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## FIERCE BATTLE WITH MURDERER

Drunken Passenger on Baltimore & Ohio Train Deliberately Shoots Down Conductor and Pullman Car Porter

### HOLDS WILMINGTON POLICE AT BAY

Two Men of Posse Wounded by Revolver Bullets—Desperado Killed After Fight Lasting Over an Hour

WILMINGTON, Del., March 23.—Three men were killed on a northbound Baltimore & Ohio Railway train this afternoon in a fight which began at Newark, Del., and ended in a desperate battle between the police, aided by the firemen and citizens, and a murderer, at the Delaware-avenue station here, following the arrival of the train at 5:17 o'clock. Several were wounded.

The dead are O. E. Wellman, aged 40 years, of Philadelphia, conductor of the train; Samuel Williams, aged 50 years, colored, pullman porter, whose home is said to be in Jersey City; and J. H. Betha, aged 40 years, of Dillon, S.C.

The injured are J. O. Wiley, aged 40 years, a park guardian of Wilmington, shot in the hand and leg; Matthew Haley, a citizen of Wilmington, shot in the leg.

The triple tragedy was the result of an altercation between Betha who was a passenger, and Williams, porter on the pullman. The car was bound from Washington to Jersey City. Betha, who had been drinking heavily, shot the porter through the heart, killing him instantly. When Conductor Wellman saw the porter fall, and ran up, Betha fired a second shot into the colored man's body, then without a word he shot Wellman through the heart. The conductor fell dead in his tracks.

Meanwhile, the train reached Wilmington, and when it came into the station, a call was sent to the police station. A squad of patrolmen headed by Police Captain Kane and Evans, and reinforced by park guards and a posse of citizens and trainmen, ran to the scene. The police called upon Betha to surrender. As an answer he opened the door of the toilet room a short distance and opened fire from an automatic revolver. Police Chief Black, who also rushed to the station, dodged behind an express office on the train floor just in time to escape several bullets.

Betha is believed to have had at least one hundred rounds of ammunition, for he succeeded in holding the posse at bay and held up the train from 5:17 to 6:35, during which time many shots were fired on both sides, until finally all of the windows in the car were riddled. Travel over the B. & O. Railway was also tied up. When the battle had lasted about one hour the police realized that they would be unable to drive the man from cover, and a call was sent to a local fire company nearby. The firemen responded with their engine. Attaching a high pressure hose to a fire plug, the firemen, barricaded behind trucks and boards, played a stream upon the windows of the toilet room. The desperado fired a number of shots at the firemen, but they were not injured. Subsequently Betha, drenched with water, staggered to the platform and the police once more called upon him to surrender. His reply was several shots. Several of the police had armed themselves with shotguns, and just as Betha fired the last shot Police Captain Evans fired a load of shot into his face. Notwithstanding this injury he kept on firing. Patrolman Boughman opened fire with a revolver and struck Betha in the right arm, but the desperado tried to fire again, but Sergeant Kelleher opened fire and also managed to spring upon Betha. When the police took hold of him he fell dead in the arms of a patrolman.

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### NO GENERAL STRIKE

Pennsylvania Labor Leaders Decide Rather to Try for Success in Elections

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 31.—After being in session nearly all day, the executive council of the State Federation of Labor came to the conclusion that it would be opportune to call a state-wide strike to aid the striking steel car men in Philadelphia. This decision was reached unanimously, and it is said to have been hastened by the action of the textile workers of Philadelphia, who went on a sympathetic strike and last night voted to return to work. Instead of applying to the state unions of the state to quit work the council fell in with the movement started in Philadelphia on Tuesday night to form a labor party in the state.

President Greenawalt was very positive in his statement that the only way the working classes in Philadelphia and throughout the state could get justice was through the ballot box.

The council decided to give the movement every encouragement. The council will meet at the call of President Greenawalt shortly, when plans will be formulated to get the new party in working order.

**JURY'S VIEW OF DISASTER**

SEATTLE, March 23.—The coroner's jury investigating the great disaster at Wellington on March 1, in which ninety lives were lost, brought in a verdict today which, while it does not fix responsibility on the Great Northern railway, criticizes the company for not having placed the trains in a safe place. The jury censured the railway for not retaining enough men to clear the track regardless of cost.

**TWO BUSINESS BLOCKS PLANNED**

J. Vaio Proposes Building on Corner Government and Bay Streets—Sweeney & McConnell Design Quarters

Two new business blocks are to be started within the next few weeks. Plans have been prepared for one to be constructed on the corner of Government and Bay streets for J. Vaio. It is to be two stories in height apart from the basement and, it is estimated, will cost about \$10,000. The lower floor will be devoted to stores and that above for offices. The other is for Sweeney & McConnell, the job printers. Its site on Langley street, adjacent to the B. C. Electric Railway Co.'s quarters, will be three stories, cost approximately \$15,000, and be used for the most part by the firm behind the enterprise. Work will start on both propositions at an early date.

Work on the \$50,000 addition to St. Ann's Convent, the contract for which is held by J. L. Skene, is well on towards completion. The plasterers already are in possession and, it is expected the new wing will be ready for occupancy early this summer.

Most of the material for the extra Empress Hotel wing has arrived or is looked for any day. The stone is on hand, the steel is en route, and the brick is due to reach the city towards the end of the month. Therefore there will be no further delay in making a start. The workmen should be engaged sometime this month and from the time they are placed on the job there will be no cessation in hurried operations until the addition is in shape for use.

**C. P. R. AT MILWAUKEE**

Acquires Block of Property Said to Be Intended for Terminal Purposes

MILWAUKEE, March 23.—The C. P. R. company has acquired a block of property in the east side of Milwaukee, near Lake Michigan, for what is said to be a terminal, according to a story published here today. The story cannot be confirmed here. With the Milwaukee acquisition the Canadian Pacific would have from the head of the lakes a Chicago line with which Milwaukee would be directly connected.

**HON. R. ROGERS GOES TO ENGLAND**

WINNIPEG, March 23.—Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works and Acting Premier of the Manitoba Government, left this evening for Toronto and Montreal en route to England.

**MANY AMERICAN SETTLERS**

NORTH PORTAL, Sask., March 23.—The rush of American settlers to the Canadian west is unprecedented for this time of the year. Indications point to a very heavy increase over any previous season. Hundreds of cars of settlers and their effects have passed through in the last ten days, all bound for the wheat lands of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

**WEST COAST SETTLERS**

Reports from the auxiliary branches of the development league located on the West coast of the Island indicate that there is at present a steady influx of settlers to the different districts. The immigration is directly traceable to the publicity work which has been undertaken. In Holberg district all the available land has been pre-empted by settlers. The community in this district is principally composed of Scandinavians some of whom have come direct from the Old World while others have immigrated from North Dakota and Minnesota. This class of settler combines fishing and farming for which the facilities on the northwest coast of Vancouver Island are very similar to those prevailing on the Scandinavian coasts.

**COMING TO VICTORIA**

WINNIPEG, March 23.—R. B. Angus, a director of the C.P.R. and party, left for Victoria, B.C., where they will spend a month before returning to Montreal.

## DEFER REVISION OF BANKING ACT

Finance Minister Gives Up Hope of Being Able to Reach Measure at Present Session of Parliament

### INSURANCE BILL MAY GO THROUGH

Montreal Harbor to Get Assistance—But Little Government Business Now in Way of Early Prorogation

OTTAWA, March 23.—Before the House adjourned tonight for the Easter holidays, not to meet again until Wednesday next, the Premier was asked by Dr. Sproule if any information could be given as to what further Government legislation this session, if any, was contemplated. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said there would be supplementary estimates for the coming fiscal year, and one or two minor private bills, but nothing of a very serious nature, and he saw nothing in the way of an early prorogation after the House met again.

This optimistic declaration was received with general applause. The Premier also intimated that there would be some legislation respecting dry docks.

Dr. Sproule also asked if it was the intention to proceed with the insurance bill and the revision of the Banking Act. Mr. Fielding replied that the insurance bill had come over from the Senate somewhat changed, after an exhaustive study by the upper house, and it was now in very good shape. He hoped they would be willing to deal with it. He, however, had lost all hope of introducing his bank act revision this session.

The House then took up some minor Government measures. Progress was made with Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the Indian Act. Mr. Templeman's solution to amend the Fisheries Act, defining among other things the size of a barrel of oysters, was considered and a bill founded thereon given first reading.

The House then adjourned with hardly a quorum present.

The Montreal Harbor Commissioners went a long way in getting their \$6,000,000 loan today. Mr. Fielding introduced into the House the resolution on which the loan is based. It was considered in committee, and the bill founded thereon was given its first and second readings. All that now remains is for the legislation to be taken up in committee and given its third reading. Mr. Fielding promised that he would give to the House all the available plans for the improvement of Montreal harbor, as well as details of the existing arrangements between the Government and the Commission.

Mr. Oliver introduced two bills which were given their first reading. The first amends the Irrigation Act and applies to the three prairie provinces. Among other things it authorizes the expropriation of reservoir sites. The other bill seeks to confirm and declare the rights of the crown with respect to water power, and relate to the diversion, acquisition and use of water in the British Columbia railway belt.

**BOAT FOUNDERS AND CREW DROWN**

Little Tacoma Vessel Goes Down at Mouth of Fraser River With Captain and Five Men—Seen by Light Keeper

VANCOUVER, March 23.—Report received here from Steveston this afternoon that the gasoline freighter Arthur B. Laden with cement from Tacoma, for Evans, Coleman & Evans, was in the Gulf last night. She carried a crew of six hands.

Later details state that a stiff westerly wind prevailed in the Gulf last night, and off the Sandspit a big sea was running. At 8 o'clock the Arthur B. called in at Steveston and left shortly after. The lightkeeper in charge of the lightship off the Fraser river saw the vessel at 9:30 o'clock, laboring heavily, and while he was watching she founded and went down. Six men are believed to have been on board.

The Arthur B. was well known in Vancouver, and was used in the cement and plaster carrying trade between the Sound and British Columbia ports. Captain Max Granahan was skipper and part owner, and the other owner is a Vancouver man named Weeks.

**HEAVY RAILWAY CONTRACT**

BRANDON, Man., March 23.—John Bradley, a well-known Brandon railway contractor, has been awarded the contract for building the new C. P. R. line from Craven, north of Regina, to Colomby. This is the biggest single contract let by the C.P.R. this year. The road will be 119 miles in length, running around the south of Long Lake, thence northwards. Contractor Bradley will employ 800 teams and 1,500 men on the job, which will be rushed to completion.

**Two Artists Siwashied.**  
Two men under sentence for drunkenness were at their own request placed on the Siwash list by Magistrate Jay in police court yesterday. One drunk who had no such desire for preventative measures paid his fine forthwith unhampered.

**FORESTERS' DUES.**

Court Columbia 834 of the Canadian Order of Foresters will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, to consider the question of an advance being made in the dues. After business is transacted a social evening will be spent.

**OAK BAY AND PUBLICITY.**

The Oak Bay council making grants to the Vancouver Island Development League is understood to be under discussion. The sum suggested is \$500. There is an auxiliary branch of the league in the Oak Bay municipality, but as the interests of that district and Victoria are practically identical it is probable that the grant in question will be favorably entertained by the council.

**SPECIAL B. C. EDITION.**

"The Coast," a monthly publication emanating from Seattle, is at present making arrangements for a British Columbia edition of 64 pages. The edition will call attention to the agricultural possibilities of this province, pointing out that with sufficient capital and settlers, B. C. could raise enough produce for home consumption, thus lowering the cost of living, by the obviating of the heavy freight charges which now have to be paid on many of the necessities of life. "The Coast" is a magazine of town and country life. Its B. C. edition will probably appear in the course of the next few weeks.</p

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EYE WITNESS OF  
DUEL IN PARIS

Mr. Landau, Now in Victoria Was Spectator of Fight in Which His Brother Was a Principal

The somewhat unusual experience of witnessing a duel in which his own brother was one of the principals fell to the lot recently of M. Landau, the Canadian representative of the Henri Clay and Boch Cigar company of Havana, who is now in Victoria on his semi-annual visit. Back in December Mr. Landau was enjoying a holiday in his home city of Paris, where he has a brother who is a political journalist. His brother is a Socialist and had written an article for his paper "Je Dis Tout," directed against a Mr. Maurras, a member of the Royalist party. The result was a challenge. At 11 a. m. on December 16, the combatants met on the Bois de Boulogne, accompanied by their seconds, surgeons, the director of the duel, and a few friends. The encounter lasted fifteen minutes when Mr. Landau succeeded in wounding his opponent in the forearm. Everything was taken as a matter of course, and the best possible was done under the circumstances. Now the disaster is over the people are as merry as ever, and are congratulating themselves that no epidemic broke out in conjunction with the floods.

**There During Floods.**

While in Paris Mr. Landau was an interested spectator of the great floods last January. The floods started on January 23rd, he states, and within a few days certain quarters of the city were entirely under water. In the Champs Elysee the water was over two and a half feet deep. A number of the bridges on the Seine were entirely submerged, among them being that known as Alexander the Third, built for the exhibition of 1900. This structure sustained a lot of damage. The Grand Palais and the Petit Palais, salons for the exhibition of paintings, were completely surrounded by the water. Illustrative of the way in which it spread was the fact that the Palais de l'Elysee where the president lives, situated about a quarter of a mile distant from the river, was also surrounded. Among other districts which suffered heavily was the Place de l'Opera where the Grand Opera stands. The Quartier de l'Europe, where the Gare St. Lazare is, was so surrounded that it was thought that the houses there would be undermined and carried away.

Houses on the boulevards had to be evacuated and numbers of them were shut off from electric light and telephones for three weeks.

At the time of the great disaster when the floods were at their height everything was at a standstill in the city. The theatres were closed with the exception of those which had their own power plants. Mr. Landau states that where he lived, the Quartier Montmartre, escaped the floods, being situated on high ground.

## FINE WORK BY PROFESSION

Wonderful work was carried out by M. Lepine, the prefect of police, during the floods. The entire rescue work was in his charge. He was engaged night and day, and as soon as the reaction set in he fell a victim to pneumonia which kept him bed for several weeks. The Red Cross Society of Paris also did an immense amount of work in relieving the sufferers. The daughters of the wealthiest Parisians lent their aid headed by Madame Le Marchale MacMahon. Food for the sufferers was prepared in all the private houses of the wealthy. Aid was sent to the country by all the nations of the world. The loss in Paris alone is estimated to have amounted to 300,000,000 francs.

The proceeds of the first night's performance of the famous production "Chantecler," were devoted to the flood fund, as high as \$50 being paid for a seat at the performance. To aid the sufferers parliament voted an extension of time to business people so that debts due at the end of January could not be collected until the end of February.

The happy disposition of the French people was never so much in evidence as during these floods. Everything was taken as a matter of course, and the best possible was done under the circumstances. Now the disaster is over the people are as merry as ever, and are congratulating themselves that no epidemic broke out in conjunction with the floods.

**Outsides of the floods** Mr. Landau says that the principal topic of conversation while he was in Paris was the production of "Chantecler." This turned out to be phenomenal success. The title role was taken by M. Guirre, who personated the rooster. Madame Simone who personated the hen pheasant, had been formerly divorced from Mr. Le Barge, one of the most famous actors of the Comedie Francaise. She is now married to a son of Casimir Perier, former president of the French Republic.

## THE AMERICAN THEATRE.

Mr. Landau, while in Paris, mingled largely with the artistic element, and took particular interest in a new opera house which is about to be built with the aid of American money. The opera in Paris, he states, has not been up to the standard for some time past. It is subsidized by the government and has fallen in a state of decadence through insufficient money being spent. The new opera house is to be built in the Champs Elysee. At the head of the list of subscribers are such names as J. Pierpont Morgan, W. K. Vanderbilt and J. K. Gould. The building will be devoted to the production of French as well as foreign operas. A feature will be that the foreign operas will be sung in the language in which they were written, a move which has never before been attempted in Paris. Concerts will also be held in the new theatre, while orchestral performances will be given.

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Daffodils—Per dozen, 25c and . . . . .	20c	Mushrooms, in glass . . . . .	50c	English Roast Grouse—Per tin . . . . .	\$1.25	Gorgonzola Cheese—Per lb. . . . .	50c
Easter Eggs—Per dozen, 15c and . . . . .	10c	Haricot Flagelots, in glass . . . . .	50c	"Cresca" Poulet in Jelly, whole—Per tin . . . . .	\$2.00	Genuine Swiss Cheese—Per lb. . . . .	50c
Easter Novelties—Each . . . . .	15c	C. & B. Soups, in glass, large variety . . . . .	75c	"Cresca" Capon in Jelly, whole—Per tin . . . . .	\$2.50	Limburger, fine bouquet—Per brick . . . . .	50c
Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits, large assortment in 1/4 lb. packages—Per package, 30c, 25c, 20c and . . . . .	15c	Flower and Garden Seeds, an unlimited supply to select from. If not in stock will fill orders on short notice. All the reliable brands, Rennic's, Steele-Briggs, Ferry & Co's.		Sweetbreads and Mushrooms, stewed—Per tin . . . . .	50c	English Stilton Cheese—Per lb. . . . .	60c
Jacob's Irish Biscuits, in packets—25c, 20c and . . . . .	15c	Major Grey's Chutney—Per bottle . . . . .	90c	C. & B. Cambridge Sausage—Per tin . . . . .	40c	By the whole cheese—Per lb. . . . .	55c
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King Olives, extra large—Per bottle, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c		C. & B. Mango Chutney—Per bottle . . . . .	50c	Per tin . . . . .	75c	Per tin . . . . .	75c
Rowat's Queen Olives—Per bottle, 65c and . . . . .	35c	C. & B. Pickled Mushrooms—Per bottle . . . . .	65c	Green Turtle Meat—Per tin . . . . .	1.50	Paprika—Per tin, 50c and . . . . .	25c
Imperial Mixed Club House—Per bottle . . . . .	75c	Royal Mint Sauce—Per bottle, 50c and . . . . .	25c	Pin Money Melon Mangoes—Per bottle . . . . .	\$1.25	Olive Oil, Italian—Per bottle, \$1.00 and . . . . .	50c
Olives Stuffed With Nuts—Per bottle . . . . .	35c	Genuine Indian Sauce—Per bottle . . . . .	50c	Per gallon tin . . . . .	\$3.00	Per bottle . . . . .	\$3.00
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In the Easter Dress Parade there will be more Fashion Craft Suits than ever before, and the wearers will be much envied men. The reason—dollar for dollar there is more style, more fit, more wear, and more genuine satisfaction in Fashion Craft Clothes than money can buy elsewhere. We would like to show you the range for spring and summer now.

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Smart Dressers rely on us for the best in Hats. They are of the same excellence of quality and style as our clothes. See them.

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In putting before the mothers our Easter showing of Frocks and Hats, we do not hesitate to say that we have procured the most exclusive stock of Children's Wearing Apparel in the city.

White Dresses in muslins, silks, and prints range in price from 75¢ up to \$10.00

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Perfume seems to be particularly appropriate for this joyous season. All the new and fashionable plors are to be found here. A very pleasing one is "Lorna," made from nothing but the sweet, Devonshire wild-flowers. Come in and try it.

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## NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

Lee Building, in Course of Erection on Government Street, Will Be Handsome Structure

Work was commenced on the handsome three-storey brick business and office block which will be erected on the south west corner of Fisgurd and Government streets by Lee Chung, Lee Woy and Lee Yan You, the three Chinamen who erected the Lee Building on the north-west corner of Broad and Johnston streets last year. The new structure which will be known as the "Lee Block" will cost \$30,000 and will have a frontage on Government street of 120 feet and 60 feet on Fisgurd street. The old one-storey building



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Many new ideas for Easter Neckwear calling for immediate approval.

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A complete range of Ascots, in white, pink, blue and all colors, embroidered and plain, 35¢, 50¢ and... 75¢ Embroidered Lawn Collars, with and without jabots—very easy to launder, 25¢ and... 35¢ Fine Lawn Collars, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, very good selection, 50¢, 60¢, 75¢, 90¢ and... 1.25

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The Fine Pleated New Lawn Side Frills, spotted and plain, with extra fine Valenennes lace trimmings, Each 35¢ and... 75¢

#### FANCY NECKWEAR

In our Spring arrival of Fancy Neckwear is included a big assortment of Round Dutch Collars, in lace, green and white, from 50¢ to... \$1.75

We are showing a very pretty and new line of Dutch Collars and Jabots combined, selling at 75¢ and \$1.25



### Gloves for Easter

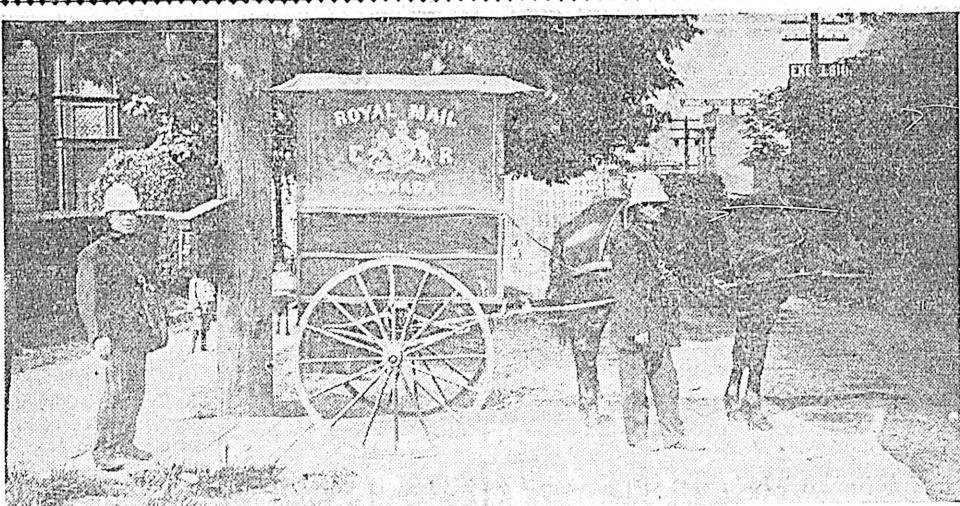
Chamois Gloves, in regular color and white. Per pair 90¢ Kid Gloves, 2-button tan. Special price, per pair... 90¢ French Kid Gloves, in white and tan. Per pair... \$1.00 Fownes' 2-button Glace Kid, in black, white, grey and tans, navys, reds and greens. Per pair... \$1.25 Fine French Kid Gloves, in all the newest shades of tan and mauve—also black, white, slates, navys, reds and greens. Price... \$1.50 Jauvin Suede, in black, white, grey and tan... \$1.50 Fownes' 12-button Glace Kid, in light and heavy weight. Per pair... \$2.50 English Cape Gloves, 10-button. Special price, per pair... \$1.75

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Children's Gloves, in Dent's and fine kids. Per pair, 75¢ and... 90¢

## HIS MAJESTY'S MAIL CART



Type of Vehicle Which Will Gather the Mail From Street Boxes.

### BETTER SYSTEM OF MAIL COLLECTION

Tenders Called for New Term  
Two Carts to Be Employed  
Instead of One As at Present  
Time

An improved system of mail collection will be established next month when the contract held by S. E. King, for the collection of mails from the street letter boxes will expire. Postmaster Shakespeare is calling for tenders for a term of four years when the contract can be terminated by the department at notice of three months and under the terms of the contract instead of the mails being collected from the street letter boxes in a buggy by one man as at present, two special mail carts of the type shown in the accompanying illustration will have to be provided.

The street boxes have been arranged in two routes, one of which includes all those from Washington brick in Victoria West, to Oak Bay, 26 in all, a route covering eleven miles, and the other the boxes from the corner of Young and Toronto streets, James Bay, to the centre of the city, 35 in number. At present the collector, who provides a buggy for the work, starts his rounds at 7 p.m., reaching the post office about 11 o'clock. Under the new system a later start will be made and instead of collections being started at 7 p.m., the post office cart leaving Victoria West will not begin its round until 8.30 p.m., while the one from James Bay will not begin until 9.30 p.m. The Victoria West to Oak Bay trip will involve two hours and twenty

minutes and the trip from James Bay to the city, including the city boxes, will involve one hour and thirty minutes.

#### AMUSEMENTS

##### Pantages Theatre

"O'Shay's Pean Trust" still continues to draw crowded houses and will probably do so all week. Seldon has a company visited Victoria that has jumped into the popular favor so quickly as the Hunt Musical Comedy Company, composed as it is of entertainers of a high order, who go through their work with an earnestness that shows a desire to please the audience. Next week, and the last of the Hunt Company, will be played "The Devil Up to Date," one of the best and strongest musical comedies during the past season. This offering is replete with the funniest of situations, and a marvel of costuming and scenic effects such as will be a revelation to the average theatregoer. The famous Broken Scene, with myriads of fantastic traps, representing the depths of Hades, will be faithfully reproduced as in the original production, and it cannot fail to be a successful termination to the season of the Hunt Company, being the strongest piece in their repertoire.

##### Now Grand Theatre

Meler and Mora put on a clever and clown act at the Grand that gets them much appreciation from all audiences. They are distinctly clever in their work. It covers a very wide range, including many novelties that are of the newest order. The singing of Miss Mora is delightful, and Meler's exhibition of bag punching makes a distinct hit. The Birilli, Italian opera singers, Ray Snow the monologue man, and L. A. Street, the manipulator of rubber balls, are all presenting first class acts, making the bill one that is all class.

##### "Madame Butterfly" To-night

The following cast will sing

"Madame Butterfly" at the Victoria Theatre to-night, its first presentation here:

##### Madame Butterfly, "Cho-Cho-San"

..... Marina Calvi

Lient. Pinkerton.....Giovanni Nadal

Sharpless, U.S. Consul, Angelo Antola

Suzuki.....Adalgisa Giana

The Bonze.....Vincenzo Viola

Goro, a marriage broker.....A. Neri

Prince Yamadori.....Pietro Bugamelli

The Imperial Commissioner

..... Aleste Mori

The Cousin.....A. Artimo

Kate Pinkerton.....Adalgisa Giana

This afternoon the Lamberti Grand

Opera Company will arrive from

Seattle, a company of 147 people, in

cluding a symphony orchestra of 50

instruments, and a chorus of 60

voices. This will be the largest com-

pany that ever visited Victoria

.....

Marina Calvi, lyric soprano, who

will sing the title role, is one of the

greatest interpreters of this rôle

she has appeared in all of the European capitals

as the central figure in this Puccini opera, and was for a time under

the immediate direction of the com-

poser when the opera was given in

Trieste. Giovanni Nadal, tenor, is

considered one of the leading tenors

of the organization. Angela Antola

was here last season. Other mem-

bers of the cast are up to the first

standard.

"Carmen" will be presented to-

morrow evening.

##### Mark Hambourg

Under the auspices of the Victoria

Musical Society, on the evening of

March 30, Mark Hambourg, the

great pianist, will be heard at the

Victoria Theatre.

G. W. L. Marshall-Hall, composer,

professor and director of the Univer-

sity and Conservatoire of Melbourne,

after attending one of the great

pianist's recitals given recently in that

city, in the course of a very elo-

quent article: "I do not know who

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## THE GENERAL OUTLOOK

With hardly a dissenting opinion the people of Victoria are full of hopefulness for the future. There never was just such a feeling in this city, and the reason doubtless is that there never was such justification here for a feeling of optimism. One of the most promising features of the situation is the great outlay that is being made in business blocks. More work of this class is in hand or being arranged for than has been undertaken during any five years in the past. The erection of residences is going on apace. No one seems to know where the people are coming from who are occupying the hundreds of new houses, and the scarcity of vacant ones makes out a case for progress for which there is no answer.

The great effort of the people of Victoria at the present time ought, we suggest, to be to secure the establishment of new industries here. We recommend the Development League to make this work its chief aim during the season of 1910. We feel hopeful that Victoria money can be interested in undertakings which present a good prospect of profit.

## A CITY AUDIT

There has been some criticisms of the action of the Mayor in ordering an independent audit of the city accounts; but for the most part it is directed rather as to the manner in which His Worship went about the matter than as to what he actually did. Inquiry has shown us that his course can be justified, and that he is not open in this connection to the charge of assuming an authority which he did not possess. The fact that an independent audit has been so ordered does not imply that anything wrong is suspected, but only that in the opinion of the city authorities it is desirable that the public business shall be thoroughly overhauled, and such changes as may be found necessary in the manner of conducting the affairs of the municipality shall be inaugurated. The action is one that meets with public approval and the choice of the gentleman Mr. Griffith R. Hughes, who is to conduct the investigation, meets with the hearty endorsement of the business houses that are familiar with his fitness for such a duty. Mr. Hughes, who has charge of the accounts of several large firms, has engaged Mr. Pilkington, formerly of Vancouver, to assist him, and it is with much pleasure that we quote the following reference to him from the Vancouver Province of the 19th inst.:

The announcement of the resignation of City Accountant Pilkington notes a distinct loss to the civic service. Four years ago, when the accounting system of the city was being reorganized, this official was appointed on the City Hall staff, being then a comparative stranger in the city. Quietly and unostentatiously he has since performed the duties of his office, his ability as a trained accountant rather than a mere machine book-keeper enabling him during that period to fully carry out the revised system recommended to the authorities when he assumed the office, as well as originate new methods for the betterment of the city's accounting system, the result of his labors being the bringing of the standard of efficiency of his office up to a point which might well be envied by any municipal board.

During the four years City Accountant Pilkington has held office there has been strenuous criticism of the management of many branches of civic affairs, both from within and without the council. But the finger of just criticism has never been leveled at the accountant's office and the unanimous expression of opinion from all men who have been intimately acquainted with the conduct of the accounting system of the city during Mr. Pilkington's regime is that the office has been run in a manner worthy only of words of the highest praise. The establishment of such a record during a period which has been indeed trying for many members of the civic staff indicates in a telling manner the ability of Mr. Pilkington, as a man in the exercise of the diplomacy of the times often called for, and as an accountant of skill as displayed constantly in the management of his office.

We understand that the city accountant leaves to take up special duties in connection with the reorganization of the accounting system of the city of Victoria. His career in the Capital City will be watched with interest by the host of friends he has made by reason of his able and conscientious discharge of his duties in connection with the Vancouver civic service, every one of whom wish him well in his new task and prophesy for him a brilliant future in his chosen profession.

## AN IMPORTANT STEP

The House of Lords, by the adoption of Lord Rosebery's resolution, has taken a step of very great importance. The substance of the resolution is that there ought to be an end of the hereditary chamber. This does not mean the abolition of the peerage, but only that the fact of a man's being a peer shall not carry with it the right to ex-

ercise legislative powers. Lord Lansdowne is reported to have said that, notwithstanding the resolution, "a peer may vote that every member of the Upper House shall have an hereditary title." By this we understand him as meaning that, while the principle of election is recognized, the choice of membership should be confined to persons belonging to the peerage. Lord Rosebery went on broader lines than this, for he hoped to see an upper house in which there will be members who are without title. But whether the final result of the movement for the reform of the House of Lords shall be that the membership shall be restricted to a class, or the right of election shall be confined to certain people and public corporations, or that the choice shall be broadly democratic both as to electors and candidates, it is a very notable thing that the Lords have agreed by a large majority of those present that there ought not hereafter to be a hereditary chamber as a part of Parliament.

For eight centuries the Baronage of England has claimed and exercised functions either actually or quasi-legislative. They were quasi-legislative at the outset, for the first laws of England were not in the form of statutes, but rather in the nature of proclamations issued by the King. The Lords exercised their influence and sometimes their physical power to determine the manner in which the sovereign should act, and in this way were in a restricted sense legislators. It must not be forgotten that to the Baronage England owed freedom and popular government. The House of Lords as we have it today is a survival of the assembly of barons, whom the Norman and Angevin kings were accustomed to call together. The right to legislate was never expressly conferred upon the barons. It was asserted, and only recognized by the Crown after a great deal of opposition. As has been pointed out in the series of articles now running in the Colonist Supplement on English Sovereigns, the popular branch of Parliament was only developed after many years of experiment. At first the Commons shirked the responsibility attaching to the position of legislators, and there are many curious accounts of the steps that were found necessary to compel the attendance of persons chosen to sit in that body; but the Lords always were alive to their duty in this regard.

It has for a long time seemed that a change in the constitution of the House of Lords was inevitable. While the modern peerage is the successor of the ancient baronage, it is so in name rather than in fact. Its relation to the nation is not as it once was. In the time of Henry I. and his immediate successors, there was no great distinction between the king and the nobility. The sovereign was *primus inter pares*, the first among equals, but in wealth, influence, and descent, he was often inferior to the barons by whom he was surrounded. Now the Royal House is in a manner as much apart from the peerage as it is from the commonalty, and the peerage is composed of men, many of whom in wealth, influence and service to the nation are far from being on a par with many persons who have no titles. Nothing is more significant of the change referred to than the fact that the Lords themselves have been first to go on record as declaring that the time has come when an hereditary title ought not to carry with it legislative powers.

## AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

The question of a general eight-hour day is only an academic one in Canada at the present time, but as it may easily become acute, it is well to let the public know what is being said on the subject by persons who claim to be able to speak with some knowledge. Mr. G. M. Murray, secretary of the Manufacturer's Association, addressing the special committee of the House of Commons on the proposal for an eight-hour day on government contracts, made the following points:

(1) There is no evidence to show that it is demanded by any considerable proportion of the workingmen for whose benefit the bill is alleged to be framed.

(2) It would constitute an unwarranted interference with individual and property rights.

(3) The Government as the trustees of the people, would not be justified in creating fictitious prices for labor and material and buying its supplies at those fictitious prices.

(4) A limited working day, with overtime prohibited, would seriously if not fatally handicap Canadian industries in endeavoring to meet the competition of foreign industries not so handicapped.

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(6) It would restrict production, retard development, enhance prices, and pauperize the very people it is intended to benefit.

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numbered 27,067, according to its own figures, whereas in that year there were 355,379 factory employees in the country. In Ontario he said there are 13,946 members of organized labor out of an industrial population of 169,571, and he asserted that the union employees in factories in that province amounted to only three per cent of the population. When Mr. Murray had completed his argument Mr. Mackenzie King suggested that the Trades and Labor council should be given an opportunity to be heard on the other side. We shall watch to see what answer, if any is made, and give the substance of it, as we have Mr. Murray's remarks.

It is said that the skull of a woman recently found in Gibraltar must have belonged to a lady who lived 600,000 years ago. Probably she was one of the original Flora Dora sextette.

The Pittsburgh graftor who insisted upon receiving the small change in the bribe of \$81.10 coming to him, probably reckoned his services at \$81 and his honor at 10 cents.

A fool woman in New Jersey bought herself an automobile and then had her horses taken out and shot. It is to be hoped that her motor went to smash the first time she used it.

Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., has undertaken to expend \$12,000,000 judiciously every year. In case he should experience any difficulty in so doing we shall be glad to give him the address of several people who will relieve him of some of the work.

A somewhat definite rumor has been in circulation in the city during the past few days that very important developments might be expected at Esquimalt. Whether or not there is any connection between this and the fact stated in the Star's despatch we are not in a position to say.

The United States Consul at Washington tells his government that a man with a \$1,200 income cannot live any better in Canada now than he could on a \$900 income in 1897. Out of 364 items he finds an increase in the cost of all but 85, and only ten show a reduction.

The Chicago city council has adopted an ordinance imposing a fine of \$50 upon women who wear long hat-pins in public. This has been done in defiance of the statement in the United States Constitution that the right to bear arms appertains to every citizen.

It will not be very long now before we shall be beginning to make arrangements for the proper celebration of Victoria Day in this city. Let us hope that too much will not be attempted, and that the aim of the committee who shall have the matter in charge will rather be to secure quality than quantity.

United States Senator Wilson has been telling the people of Seattle that Puget Sound is essentially a dairying country, and that an acre of grass is more profitable than an acre of trees. In the long run, undoubtedly he is right in his comparison of value, but at the same time it would be a mistake to cut down valuable forests simply for the sake of sowing the land to grass.

An Ottawa despatch of the 17th inst. to the Montreal Star said:—"Negotiations looking to the establishment of one or more shipbuilding plants for the proposed Canadian navy are in progress and in the past few days the representative of Messrs. Vickers Son & Maxim has had several interviews with the government. No contract has been concluded as yet nor have any particular sites been agreed upon, but it was stated authoritatively today by one of the Cabinet Ministers that definite developments may be expected within the next two weeks."

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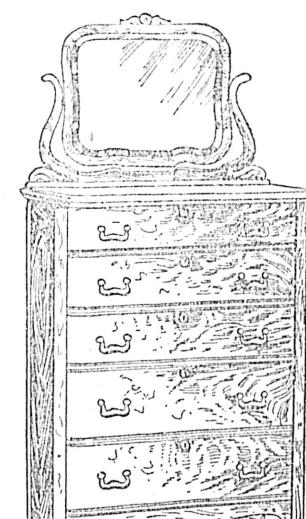
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High Cost of Living Arises  
from Increased Needs of  
People of Today Says Pio-  
neer of Winnipeg

"People must return to the simplicity of other days in their methods of living. If this problem of the increased cost of existence is to be solved" said John R. Grant, of Winnipeg, yesterday. Mr. Grant has just arrived at the Empress after having spent the greater part of the winter months in Los Angeles and Pasadena. He is a man of mature years who has given considerable thought to the problem that is uppermost in the minds of the people generally at present, and his deduction is worth noting. "People" he said, "worry more over the things they do not need than over the things they absolutely require. Nature, you will find if you look has abundantly provided the necessities of life in such manner that they may be obtained cheaply. It is not so much the cost of the necessities that troubles people today as the cost of luxuries. Of course the evil of combinations and monopolies must be taken into the question too, for they contribute much to the high cost of things, and do so in restraint of the general good. But, after all, these combines merely prey on the tendency of the people to pamper themselves and while I do not say that the whole remedy would be found, certainly great relief would result from a general return to the simplicity of our fathers. Besides this, people are too helpless. Today, no one thinks of fixing a leak in a pipe; he calls in the plumber and then objects to the plumber's big bill. Years ago,

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calities have climbed so high as to be prohibitive as investments. He has taken a deep interest through the medium of The Colonist, in Victoria affairs during the winter in the south and one point that in his opinion cannot be emphasized too strongly is the necessity for a good harbor here. Victoria, he thinks, cannot expect to have the full growth she should have unless radical steps are taken at once to make her harbor adequate.

Referring to his experiences in California this winter Mr. Grant said that the sight he was most interested in was a trip through the oil fields of Bakersfield. He took this trip just prior to leaving for Victoria and he said that it was one of the most interesting experiences he had ever met with. Incidentally, Mr. Grant had a good suit of clothes, and this is how it happened:

As one of a party of sight-seers Mr. Grant visited the enormous gusher tapped a week or so ago, which is generally looked upon as the greatest oil gusher in the world's history. The crude oil was shooting 300 feet into the air and falling over an area of a quarter of a mile with a shifting wind. The day Mr. Grant and his companions visited the well was the fifth day after it was tapped, and the well was still spouting 35,000 barrels a day. In the two-days enough of this oil was saved to pay for the well, and the whole district was literally running skies of oil. After viewing the spray for some time Mr. Grant and his friends left the automobile which had crept up on the lee side of the gusher and walked around to get a better view. They were within 300 feet of the well when the wind suddenly veered, taking the oil spray with it. Immediately the clothing of the whole party was rendered worthless. They were drenched in a storm of oil from head to foot and almost suffocated before they reached the outside of the stream in a pell-mell rush.

The next best well to this well, Mr. Grant says, is owned by Toronto capitalists. The oil in California today, Mr. Grant says, is the biggest thing they have, but there is no assurance that it will continue to be so. Many fortunes have been made and many men who were more than ordinarily successful in other lines have taken up oil and made still greater success. At the same time others have lost their money.

Speaking of the many Canadians who visited California this winter Mr. Grant said there were at least a thousand of them in the part he visited. This led Californians to believe that Canadians had to go south for the winters but the notion was fast dissipating and the cry the Canadians have them now was that they made their money in the north and went south to see how the people managed to live down there. As far as the climate was concerned Mr. Grant said that there was a good deal of disagreeable weather in California and that speaking for Manitoba he would venture to say there was more sunshine there in the course of a year than there was in California.

Mr. Grant noted many changes and improvements in the character of the buildings in California. When he went there first years ago, many of the houses were quite without heating facilities and were chimneyless. Now more modern methods were being applied. Oil was being used for heating and cooking almost altogether, while gas was a close second, being obtainable at 80 cents a thousand. Wood was almost out of the question as fuel, so dear had it become.

Mr. Grant will spend some days here before leaving for Winnipeg.

### ONTARIO TO SEND MANY SETTLERS

Unprecedented Opportunities  
Afforded by British Columbia Lures Eastern Canadians  
Hither

That British Columbia will be the objective of many Ontario people this summer was the statement of T. Morley Randolph, of St. Catharines, Ont., at the Empress yesterday. This did not apply, Mr. Randolph said, to the tourists alone, although there would be scores of them. Mr. Randolph is connected with the insurance business in Ontario and also handles many private estates. In this capacity he is enabled to form a good opinion of the trend of events and he speaks from personal knowledge.

"Heretofore," Mr. Randolph said, "Ontario people were among the last to emigrate. The province, comparatively speaking, is new and the people there have been prosperous. I think the percentage of Ontario people who have pulled up stakes and gone west in years past would be found to be lower than that of any other province. But within the past year or two when the realization of the future of British Columbia was borne in on top of the known possibilities of Manitoba and Alberta and Saskatchewan it started a feeling of unrest. I know personally of many Ontarians of means who have decided to break away from long-standing connections and start anew in this province. A great many of them expect to make the move this summer."

"We hear a great deal of British Columbia in Ontario just now. The recent elections here were closely watched—closer than the people here might expect—and Premier McBride's success insuring so much railroad development came as the seal of sincerity which unquestionably decided many people Ontario is a splendid province and there is room there for many more people to do well but just at present she must take a back seat in the list of opportunities compared to British Columbia."

#### Wins Musical Scholarship

MONTREAL, March 23.—Arthur Egg, a young Montreal organist, has been awarded the Strathcona scholarship, entitling him to a three years' course at the Royal College of Music, London.

#### Great Rush of Settlers

WINNIPEG, March 23.—From eighty to one hundred carloads of settlers' effects are being received every day at Portage and over five hundred horses are being examined daily by the Canadian officials at that point. The immigration officials there are working both night and day, and the force has been doubled in order to keep pace with the great influx of new settlers.

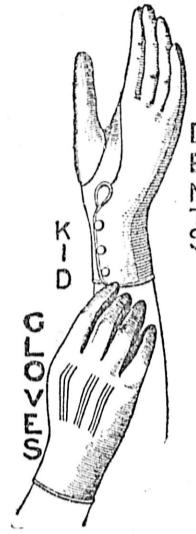
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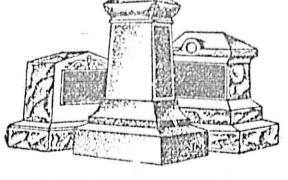
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### NEWS OF THE CITY

#### Parlor Meeting

A parlor meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Mitchell, 641 Superior street, at 3 p.m. The subject will be "Press Work."

#### Leave to Amend

Chief Justice Hunter, in the Supreme Court yesterday, in the case of Wilson vs. McClure, gave leave to the defence to amend and adjournment was taken until April 5.

#### Water Committee Meets

The joint water committee of ratepayers and council members will meet tonight at the city hall at 8 o'clock when the consideration of the water problem will be resumed.

#### Will Erect Dwelling

James Baker, of Baker Bros., brick manufacturers, is having plans prepared for a handsome brick dwelling which he will erect on Discovery street, above Douglas street.

#### Is This Sarcastic?

Says the New Westminster Columbian editorially: "Victoria city hall appreciates the value of the newspapers to give publicity to city affairs. The Victoria newspapers are being supplied weekly with a synopsis of departmental news pertaining to civic matters, a feature of great interest to all ratepayers."

#### No Meetings on Holidays.

As tomorrow is a legal holiday the regular weekly meeting of the streets committee of the city council will not be held and the council meeting on Monday night will be postponed until Tuesday night owing to Monday also being a legal holiday.

#### Want Wagon Road

The inhabitants of Ucluelet, through the agency of their Development League, are at present strongly advocating the construction of a wagon road from Ucluelet to Clayoquot. G. Grant, secretary of the Development League branch reports a steady influx of settlers.

#### To Enforce Wide Tires Act

Notice has been issued by the Attorney-General's Department through Government agents, that the provisions of the "Wide Tires" Act will hereafter be strictly enforced. This legislation is very obviously for the particular benefit of those who most neglect to comply with its provisions.

#### Figures Growing

Building permits were issued yesterday to John McCay, for a dwelling to be erected on Mt. Tolmie road, to cost \$1,500; to John Richards, for repairs to dwellings on Menzies street, to cost \$672; to Mrs. Mary Lippington, for a dwelling on Chapman street, to cost \$1,000, and to G. Bray, for a dwelling on Madison street, to cost \$800.

#### Realty Deals

Among the latest realty deals recorded are the sale of three-quarters of an acre off the Saanich Road portion of the Tolmie estate, negotiated by Swinerton & Musgrave; a house and lot in the Rock Bay district, sold by L. U. Beck; and two lots on Blackwood avenue, a house on the corner of Fennwood and Centre Roads, and a house and lot on Douglas street sold by Westcott & Letts.

#### J. L. Skene Injured

While walking along a plank yesterday in the building now under construction next the Merchants Bank on Douglas street, J. L. Skene, the contractor, owing to the plank slipping, fell into the cellar, a distance of some 15 feet, spraining his ankle very badly. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he will have to remain for a couple of weeks' time pending recovery.

#### Elect Their Directors

The first meeting of the shareholders of the Alexandra House Company was held yesterday at the Alexandra Club. The shareholders up-to-date are ninety-five in number. The twelve directors of the company were elected as follows: Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Penberton, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, Mrs. Lewis Hind, Mrs. Currie Sampson, Mrs. M. Jenkins, Mrs. Hassell, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mrs. Spratt, Miss Mara.

#### Not The Same.

Daniel Fulton 2015 Blanchard Ave., denys that it was he who wrote the city council under the name and address of "David Fulton, 2615½ Blanchard Avenue" to the effect that recourse should be had by the city council to a week of prayer and to consultation with Spiritualists as a help in carrying on the city's affairs. The letter was written at Monday night's meeting.

#### OBITUARY NOTICES

##### Heron

The funeral of the late George Atkin Heron, a victim of the recent Wellington avalanche disaster, and whose remains arrived here last Tuesday afternoon, will take place today at 2:30 p.m., from the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking Parlors. Services will be conducted by the Rev. T. E. Holling.

##### Gibson

The funeral of the late Ralph Gibson took place yesterday morning from the family residence, Esquimalt road, proceeding to the St. Paul's Church, where the Rev. Baugh Allen officiated. The cortège then proceeded to the Ross Bay cemetery, where the graveside services were conducted by the officiating clergyman. Many of the late young man's friends were present at the funeral and the floral offerings were both beautiful and numerous.

##### Marconi

After having been in this city just one week, joining her husband here, Emily Marie Marconi passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday with typhoid fever, which was contracted one day before her death. The deceased arrived here from England and was 26 years of age, being a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne. The couple had been married but five weeks, having come to this country to make their fortune. The remains were removed to the B. C. Undertaking Company's parlors, and the funeral will take place from there tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. T. R. Heneage will officiate.

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### THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., March 23, 1910:  
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is steadily rising along the coast and settled weather is likely to prevail. Light rains have occurred in Northern British Columbia and mild weather continues throughout the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	51
Vancouver	39	48
New Westminster	36	48
Kamloops	41	48
Barkerville	30	38
Fort Simpson	28	48
Calgary, Alta.	40	48
Winnipeg, Man.	41	72
Portland, Ore.	38	52
San Francisco, Cal.	46	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest ..... 51  
Lowest ..... 39  
Mean ..... 45  
Rain .04 inch; sunshine, 4 hours, 39 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 16th to 22nd March, 1910:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sun-shine 9 hours and 54 minutes, rain .51 inch, highest temperature 69 on 18th, lowest 38 on 21st.

Vancouver—Total sunshine 11 hours and 4 minutes, rain 1.63 inch, highest temperature 69 on 18th, lowest 38 on 21st.

Kamloops—Rain .99 inch, highest temperature 69 on 18th, lowest 32 on 16th.

Port Simpson—Rain .24 inch, highest temperature 52 on 18th, lowest 31 on 20th.

Athabasca—Rain .92 inch, snow .26 inch, highest temperature 44 on 19th, lowest 10 on 19th.

Dawson—Rain .29 inch, highest temperature 6 on 18th, lowest 38 on 16th and 17th.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. H. B. Robertson left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Thomas Cusack will not receive to-day.

Capt. Tooley went to Seattle last night on the Princess Royal.

Miss H. Englehardt left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hilton are leaving to-day on an extended visit to the Old Country.

Mr. W. D. Hanbury went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

Mrs. McTaggart, of Vancouver, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Morrison, of Elford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard, who have been spending the past few months in Europe, are expected to return to Victoria early in April.

Mrs. and Miss C. Insull, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting friends here, left last night on their return to the east.

Mrs. Jenkins left last night for Seattle, where she will spend two weeks with her son, Mr. Harry Fox, of the Commercial Boiler Works.

Mr. C. H. Dickie, of Duncan, who is heavily interested in the Portland Canal Mining Company, left yesterday on the Northern Pacific on a business trip to the east.

The Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Cooper have issued invitations to members of the executive and representatives of the affiliated societies of the Woman's Council to an at-home on Thursday, March 31st, at which life membership certificates will be presented to Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Crease, Mrs. John Robson and Mrs. Gordon Grant.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Princess avenue, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of James Ernest Eve and Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Samuel Townley, of the city of Toronto. The bridegroom was supported by Sidney Le Vaek. The bridesmaid was the bride's niece, Letty Davis, eldest daughter of Mr. Clef Davis, and the flower girl was Madge Davis, both beautifully dressed. The bride was dressed in white silk collar, made over satin, with silver trimmings. Her travelling dress was navy blue serge, with hat to match. The presents were numerous, handsome and useful, many of them being from friends in Toronto. The members of the Victoria Fire Department presented a beautiful easy chair. After the marriage the guests sat down to a supper served in Clay's best style. The house was decorated with carnations and other choice flowers.

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Mr. M. Rosenbaum, Toronto, Mr. W. B. Russell, Toronto, Mr. T. B. Williams Ottawa, Mr. W. E. Shortt, Montreal, Mr. J. Stovell, Winnipeg, Messrs. C. P. Edwards, C. A. Briggs, Ottawa, Mr. W. S. P. Darling, Toronto, are among the many visitors in town from Eastern points.

The Victoria Firemen's Recreation club intends to hold a social dance in headquarters building, Cormorant street, on Wednesday, 6th April, at 8 p. m. Tickets can be had from President J. Barton and B. Eve, treasurer of the club. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold. Bantley's orchestra will supply the music.

## Laud Provincial Literature

What recognized experts in publicity think of the pamphlets issued by the British Columbia Bureau of Information and Immigration is fairly well indicated in a letter just received by Mr. Frank J. Clarke, director of this branch of the Provincial service, from Mr. O. L. Armstrong, colonization and tourist agent of the Canadian Pacific, with headquarters at Chicago. It will be remembered that Mr. Armstrong not long ago very kindly undertook the distribution at the revived Sportsmen's Show in Chicago of some twenty thousand special British Columbia folders dealing with the shooting and fishing of this favored Province. He now writes that this specialty exhibition has been postponed until the autumn. "I am, however, at once distributing the British Columbia folders among our agencies," he adds, "where they will do the most good for the Province. It is a splendid folder. I do not think that we have seen anything better."

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Many Applications Considered  
by Council When Estimates  
for year Are Under Discus-  
sion—Grants Passed

An almost general demand for increases in salaries has been made to the city council by various members of the civic staff, and in the majority of instances the council, which appears to be in a complacent mood, will respond to a greater or less extent. The consideration of the civic estimates was continued at a secret meeting held on Tuesday evening at which applications for increases were received from a number of the employees. These gave rise to considerable discussion as to the relative merits of the officials and as the spirit of reorganization is in the air the duties of the officials and their right to an increase were freely canvassed.

It was decided to refer the applications of these members of the tax collector's office to Mr. G. R. Hughes who has been engaged to institute a new system in that department, while in other cases increases were recommended no changes will be made in some instances.

The question of the propriety of placing the water commissioner's department wholly under the control of the city engineer was considered. Last year the then council decided that all matters pertaining to the water department, in so far as engineering matters were concerned, should be under the control of the engineer, while the clerical work of the department should be carried on by the water commissioner. The idea appears to be to make the control of the engineer still more positive than it has been in the past.

The sum of \$1,500 will be set aside for band concerts. The amount of \$2,500 had been placed in the estimates for this purpose to cover also the May 24th celebration and the engagement of a band at the agricultural fair, but, as in the latter case, the music is supposed to be met out of the fair funds the amount for concerts for the year was cut down to \$1,500.

The grant to the Victoria Development League was also fixed at \$4,000.

Further consideration of the estimates will be had later when the council will finally determine on the various appropriations, and some alterations made to the present amounts.

The consideration of the estimates this year has been exceptionally expeditious and the amounts have been practically decided upon at one sitting. In previous years the final consideration of the estimates usually did not take place until well on in the year. Next Tuesday night, it is expected, the council will finally pass them.

## Oak Bay Estimates.

The date of the usual fortnightly meeting of the Oak Bay council has been changed from Easter Monday to the following Tuesday. It is understood that some definite statement as to when the estimates will be ready will be made at the meeting in question.

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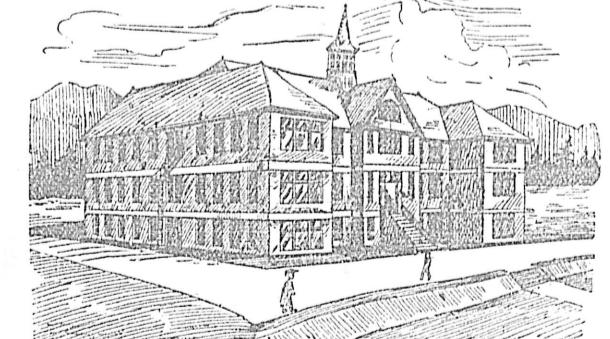
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## Here and There

The mother of two fine boys who have a taste for music and considerable talent is making some sacrifice to give one of them lessons on the piano and the other instruction on the violin. She expressed her doubt, a few days ago, as to the wisdom of the course which she had adopted. Some one had been suggesting that musicians are wanting in manliness and that there is a temptation in their ability to sing and play to cause them to frequent low resorts.

Surely such fears are groundless. Music is uplifting as well to the performer as to the listener. The little lads who find innocent amusement and absorbing pursuits in their own homes are not likely to go elsewhere in search of pleasure. Whatever question there may be as to the advisability of teaching music to a girl who has little or no love for the study, there can be none against developing the gifts with which Providence has endowed the boy of artistic temperament.

It is hard to tell why the idea should have got abroad in Canada that the love of music makes a man effeminate. It may and does refine, but it does nothing to weaken a strong character. A mother may well hesitate before she compels any child boy or girl to undertake a study which is looked upon as drudgery, but there is no danger that too many Canadians will learn to love and appreciate music.

In the course of an article in which he points out that music teaching on this continent has advanced so far that the student may, without going abroad, secure a training in the technical requirements of piano playing, fully as good, if not better, than that which any European institution can provide, a Toronto writer, J. E. Middleton, says: "All the king's horses and all the king's men cannot create a musical temperament, but a temperament, already existent, may be cultivated."

It is a very common thing in this and other cities for young girls who possess unusual talent to leave school at an early age in order to devote themselves entirely to a musical career. This is done under the idea that the time spent in school or college would be wasted. How mistaken such a conception of what is needed for an artist's equipment for serious study is well expressed in the following paragraph:

"It takes some people years of effort and a deal of money to learn the self-evident fact that a young man or a girl who spells believe with the 'e' before the 't' and who fractures all the rules of grammar within a sentence cannot become a great musician. Persons who never heard of Thomas Carlyle or John Ruskin cannot be expected to appreciate the philosophy of Ludwig von Beethoven. Those who do not read and enjoy Keats and Shelley have no business attempting to interpret the flowery fantasies of Chopin. All the Arts are ornamental pinnacles on the solid cathedral of education. You cannot attain to them or learn to appreciate their beauty without mounting the toilsome ladder of hard study."

There are many people living in Canada who can remember when photographs were rare, and illustrations of current periodicals small and few. In those days the teacher who could illustrate a lesson by a diagram or sketch was seldom found. Money could not have purchased for the little Princess Victoria such a beautifully illustrated volume as the mechanic may now give his daughter as a birthday gift. Many weekly papers contain pictures which fifty years ago would have been admired and treasured, but which are now, in a few days thrown aside as worthless. The faces of kings and statesmen, artists and actors, as well as of prominent leaders of thought and men of affairs are as familiar to most of us as those of our own relatives. Every schoolboy would recognise the King of England, the President of the United States, or the Emperor of Germany in the streets of the city.

For a dime the representation of a famous battle may be witnessed, or scenes of tragedy or comedy made to pass before our eyes. The wonders of the moving picture show are no less remarkable because they are so common.

But if the art of photography and the skill of the engraver brings much

that is beautiful and instructive within the reach of all; if it is capable of furnishing us with innocent amusement, it has, at the same time, been used for purposes of evil. In the hands of foolish and wicked men it can serve the purpose of vulgarizing and even debasing the minds of the young. In almost every issue of papers published in the large Eastern cities of this continent there are allusions to the harm that is being done the children by the cheap picture shows. Attempts are being made to prevent the presentation of those that have an evil tendency; but the task of a censor of such entertainments is a very difficult one. It is not every man or woman who can draw the line between harmless fun and immodest vulgarity, or say what effect a tragic story may have on the childish mind.

It ought not, one would think, to be beyond the wisdom of the lovers of children to find a solution of this difficulty. There are very few people in this world who would willingly, even for gain, injure the children. Most of us, whatever our own faults, hope that the boys and girls growing up around us will be better than their parents have been. The wretch who deliberately sets to work to fill a child's mind with evil thoughts would have short shrift in any community if his intention were known.

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Is it any longer necessary to teach a boy or girl to write? Will the typewriter take the place of handwriting, and is it no longer necessary to spend time and trouble in acquiring what used to be thought one of the marks of a good scholar?

To judge from the specimens of handwriting seen in the exercises of all, or almost all, the pupils of the higher grades and of the High School, it is evident that teachers no longer need to be concerned about the quality of handwriting. Persons who never heard of Thomas Carlyle or John Ruskin cannot be expected to appreciate the philosophy of Ludwig von Beethoven. Those who do not read and enjoy Keats and Shelley have no business attempting to interpret the flowery fantasies of Chopin. All the Arts are ornamental pinnacles on the solid cathedral of education. You cannot attain to them or learn to appreciate their beauty without mounting the toilsome ladder of hard study."

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The report from the committee on Sunday and sacred concerts was received. Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Miss Leeming, Miss Raymond, Miss Marvin, Miss Lovell, Miss Fawcett, and Miss D. McTavish were in charge of different Sundays, and the following ladies and gentlemen who had so kindly consented to assist, received the hearty thanks of the society: Mrs. W. A. Jamieson, Mrs. Gordon Hicks, Mrs. B. Bantley, Mrs. Oscar McElroy, Mrs. H. C. Briggs, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Messrs. H. Gideon Hicks, B. Bantley, Davis, B. Williams, Ronald Grant, C. L. Armstrong A. T. Govard and Miss Fox, who so faithfully performs the duty of organist.

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ests of the young men connected with his organization, he, not only succeeded in the formation of winning teams among them and of bringing out some individual athletes who have made records noted throughout the Dominion, but he elevated the standard of sport throughout the community.

It is Mr. Findlay's intention to enter upon another vocation. He has received the offer of a partnership in a Calgary firm and has accepted. Immediately on his arrival in that city he will take up all his new duties. It is the hope of all Ontarians who have been privileged with the friendship and acquaintanceship of Mr. Findlay during his comparatively short stay here that he will achieve the same success in his new departure as in that with which he was identified in this city.

### SCHOOL SPORTS

The Victoria Ladies Hockey Club defeated the High School girls yesterday afternoon at Oak Bay by three goals to one in the first of a series of three games for the Wilkerson Cup. The match was one of the most hotly contested ever played in the city. The Victoria club deserved to win, showing a better knowledge of the game, but the final score was hardly a fair criterion of the merits of the teams.

The match was fast from the beginning to end. In the first half the High school girls had every bit as much of the play as their opponents. The first score came after twelve minutes play. Miss Ollie Grant beating the High School custodian with a good shot and putting her side in the lead. The High School was not to be denied, however, and soon afterwards Miss B. Briggs, equalized the score. At half time the score stood 1-1, while neither side could claim any advantage as regards superiority in play.

The second half opened in equally strenuous fashion, despite the fact that many of the players on both sides showed signs of distress. For some time play ruled in centre field. Victoria's second goal came through a good piece of play on the part of Miss Ollie Grant. Right up to the end of the game, however, the High School girls were full of vim and on a couple of occasions came near scoring.

Previous experience in match play was responsible in great measure for victory going to the ladies' team. The star on the winning side was undoubtedly Miss Ollie Grant who played a sterling game throughout. She was ably partnered by Miss M. Goodacre and Miss N. Hall. The half back line of the team was hardly up to the usual strength, although Miss Lubbe and Mrs. Hamilton were responsible for some good work. The full backs were the strongest division on the eleven driving cleanly and cleverly, and when danger threatened they were always in their places. Miss D. Payne deserves special mention, playing heroically.

The star of the High School eleven was Miss B. Briggs, the right outside. Fast and clever, she was easily best among a good forward line. Of the half backs Miss Papke was always prominent some of her work being unusually good. The full backs lay too far away from their forward line displaying too much tendency to crowd into goal. Miss Elsie Taylor proved herself a most reliable custodian, and she had little chance of saving the goals registered against her team.

The match was impartially referred by Sergeant Jones for the Victoria ladies and S. Winsby for the High School.

The keenness and even character of the play in yesterday's game adds considerable interest to the second match in the Wilkerson cup series which is scheduled to take place next Wednesday afternoon.

A few of the aristocratic dogs that would compete at the Vancouver Kennel club's show, tomorrow and Saturday, were named by the Colonist the other day. Since it has been learned that the estimate then made of the number likely to go after the trophies offered by the Mainland organization was far below the mark, it is announced now that, in addition to the English, Gordon and Irish setter mentioned, there will be a large number of Island terriers, of the various species, out for the honors against the prize canines of the Terminal City and other Northwest points. That there will be at least forty of the blooded dogs of this city on the bench at Vancouver is a statement made yesterday by one who is close touch with fanciers. He stated that never before has there been evinced such marked interest in an exhibition away from home. The reason for this, it is thought, is the existence of a Setter and Pointer Club and the organization last night of a Terrier club. It is these two species that will contain the majority of the Victoria entry. What is more to the point, the Islanders appear confident that, if the show is a five point affair, as has been predicted, there will be a number of local aristos dubbed "champion" before they leave the Terminal City.

With the Marconi chartered to give a special trip to San Francisco to give British Columbians an opportunity to witness the big fistle battle between Jeffries and Johnson for the world's heavyweight championship, and the indefatigable Con Jones of Vancouver, arranging to charter a special train, there is reason to believe that the fight fans will have no difficulty in getting south for the encounter.

Rather hard on Victoria West to lose Charlie Fairall just at the time his strength on their basketball five is most needed. Fairall is one of those old stalwarts whose mere presence on his club's team lends the others confidence. He made a marked difference in its play against North Ward. But the Wests won't have the advantage of his assistance against Y.M.C.A. in the championship match of next Tuesday night.

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## ENLARGING THE OAK BAY LINKS

Adjoining Acreage Soon to Be  
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The Victoria Golf club's links at Oak Bay, already considered the finest in the northwest, will soon be much more spacious.

For years the management has had in contemplation the inclusion within the playing area of a large amount of property adjoining. It has always belonged to the club, but until recently, it wasn't considered opportune to bring it within the scope of the links. The time has just about arrived, it being the intention to have the area cover at least one hundred and twenty-five acres by next season.

Preparations have already started. The additional property is being drained and seeded and should be ready for play by the time indicated.

This expansion will materially improve the links. Heretofore, and in fact at present, some inconvenience is experienced among players because of the crowding necessary to include the 18 holes in the property available. A couple preceding another must cross the latter at several holes, rendering it somewhat dangerous. "Cries of 'fore' are frequent, and there have been occasions when an unheeding player has felt the sting of a driven ball, and in the midst of his pain, had to stand the maledictions of his fellow member for presuming to get in the way and spoiling a splendid drive.

lads should win. If they do he believes that they may fairly lay claim to the provincial championship.

Then next Tuesday there is the local senior league final, in which the Victoria Y. M. C. A. and the Victoria West quintette will be the principals.

This also will take place at the Assembly hall.

It is hardly necessary to explain why this is peculiarly interesting.

All fans know that the series, after all matches had been played, resulted in a tie between three clubs,

namely, Victoria West, Y. M. C. A., and North Ward.

It is a matter of history that North Ward was knocked out in the first of the matches to decide the issue by the lads from across the harbor.

It follows that the Wests and Y. M. C. A. must fight out the question of supremacy. The former are coming out with the strongest team; they are

training hard, while the Y. M. C. A.

should be in the finest possible form

as a result of the grueling match due

with Vancouver tomorrow.

What about that rugby match promoted by the B. C. Union on Good Friday or Easter Monday? It was to be between fifteen representative of the Island and the Mainland.

Victoria is proving her right to the title "sporting centre of the northwest." It is something exceptional for any city to send forty blue-blooded canine to any outside exhibition.

Certainly there should be some classy running at Oak Bay tomorrow.

That 220 yard dash between the best sprinters of the city will make a splendid attraction.

North Ward has its chance tomorrow. The sturdy lads who make up the soccer eleven which has captured the local second division league is after the scalps of the Victoria West team, which won the local senior series. It's an even bet.

Local sportsmen will miss the cheerful and energetic H. G. Findlay, physical director of the Y.M.C.A. He's going away next week, intending to take a partnership in a well-established firm.

Athletes join in wishing him success and happiness.

Congratulations to the Y.M.C.A. basketballers and the Y.M.C.A. Juniors.

The former have won the local intermediate league and the latter have taken first place in junior ranks.

It has been a strenuous season and the victorious lads have earned their laurels.

For their summer amusement Victoria sportsmen must rely almost entirely on baseball. Lacrosse here

seems to be a dead letter, cricket while a splendid recreation, is restricted in its enjoyment to those participating—that is in Western Canada, while the tennis and aquatic pastimes are only intermittent. Therefore it is pleasing to note the enterprise of Manager Battat, manager of the Victoria Ball Club, in his efforts to form a winning amateur nine here.

The official times of the winning crew at the various points on the course were as follows:

Start, 12:26; first mile, 4:14; Hammersmith bridge, 7:42; Chiswick church, 12:20; Barnes bridge, 16:46; finish, 20:14.

According to the English practice, the time of the defeated crew was not taken.

Cantab Wins the Toss

Cambridge won the toss and chose the Middlesex shore, but the conditions of wind and water were such that there was practically no advantage in selection of stations.

The crews were sent away to a splendid start. With a slightly quicker stroke, the Light Blues forced the nose of their shell in front.

The boats, however, had hardly covered a dozen yards before the Oxonians drew to a level with their rivals, and before the half mile had been completed held a slight lead.

Bounding the curve, Cambridge having the advantage of the inside position, gradually overhauled the Oxonians, passed them, and secured a lead at Craytree, just beyond the mile post, of nearly a quarter length.

At this point Oxford slightly quickened the stroke, and passing Harrods, had almost regained even.

Gradually the shell of the Dark Blues forced to the front, and shooting under

the Hammersmith bridge was the best of a boat's length in front.

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their bolt, and the Oxonians settled

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#### CEDAR HILL ROAD

Seven-roomed house, with cement cellar, stable for five cows and two horses, 4½ acres of land suitable for subdivision, 120 fruit trees, and many small fruits. Price, on terms, \$7,000.

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Bungalow of five rooms, attractive design, on lot 54x135, situated on Garbally road, short distance from Douglas street car line. This can be secured for \$600 cash and monthly payments of \$25, interest to be 7 per cent.

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Four lots, 50x120 each, running from street to street, 100x240; all in good shape for building. Fronts on Burleigh mansion grounds. Will sell for \$650 each or \$2,100 for the four on easy terms.

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### COMMISSION ISSUED TO JUDGE LAMPMAN

Inquiry Deals With Official Acts of Members of Police Commission for the Present Year

As anticipated, the recommendation of the attorney-general was endorsed by the provincial executive at its meeting yesterday morning, and a commission issued to His Honor Judge Lampman to make full inquiry into the official acts of the members of the Victoria Board of Police Commissioners for the present year. It is understood that the presentation of what may be termed the case for the prosecution—that is the case of those alleging misconduct—will be presented by Harold B. Robertson, engaged as special counsel by the attorney-general, and that the first sitting of the commission will be on Wednesday morning next, at the law courts.

The passage of the order-in-council creating this commission constituted the most important item of business before the executive yesterday, other matters considered being largely in the nature of routine and minor appointments, including a number of notaries public. There will be still another session of the executive this morning, when it is expected that the invitations to be sent to those distinguished educationists who it is hoped will accept appointment on the University Site Selection Commission will be considered and dispatched. There are a number of interesting and comparatively important appointments to be made by the government at its next week's sitting, about the end of the month.

### VICTORIANS OPEN SHOPS IN STEWART

New Northern Mining City to Have Local Firm Among its Pioneer Businesses—Record Price for Lot

Victoria business houses are to be "in on the ground floor" in connection with the expansion of Stewart, on the Portland Canal, into one of the brightest and liveliest towns in Northern America. Following the announcement that Messrs. Finch & Finch had secured a seat in the business section, and would establish Stewart's first departmental store, comes the later news that property has also been purchased by Mr. W. S. Terry and by Mr. W. T. Williams, also of this city, who will as soon as buildings can be erected for them, open a drug store and a semi-ready clothing establishments respectively. Another Victorian among the pioneer business men of the new city is Mr. S. B. Youll.

One business lot in Stewart changed hands last week at the record price (as yet) of \$4,200. The purchaser was James Hamilton Ross, the Ottawa capitalist.

#### QUEEN'S ACADEMY

A very pleasant forenoon was spent by the parents and friends of the pupils of Queen's Academy who gathered in the cheerful schoolroom yesterday to listen to the programme which the children had prepared for their Easter closing.

The whole entertainment was most enjoyable, but, perhaps, the song of the little ones, "All Aboard for Sleepy Land," was the prettiest of all. An unique feature was the reading

### THE BEST REMEDY

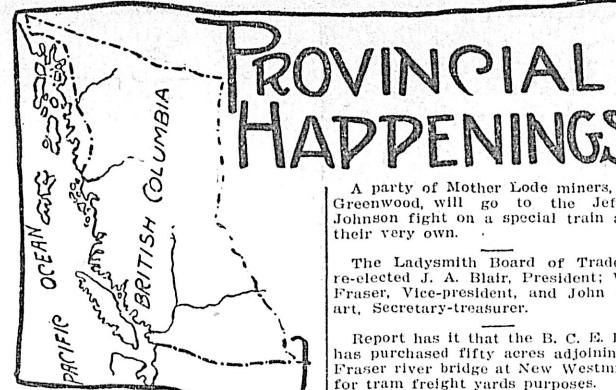
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## PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

A party of Mother Lode miners, from Greenwood, will go to the Jeffries-Johnson fight on a special train all of their very own.

The Ladysmith Board of Trade has re-elected J. A. Blair, President; W. G. Fraser, Vice-president, and John Stewart, Secretary-treasurer.

Report has it that the B. C. E. R. has purchased fifty acres adjoining the Fraser river bridge at New Westminster for train freight yards purposes.

An individual apparently desiring to qualify for the "meanest man" record, last week broke into the Anglican church at Ashcroft and stole all the electric light fixtures.

Robert Reeve, of Canoe Point, near Salmon Arm, has disappeared under circumstances which make it practically conclusive that he has broken through the ice and been drowned.

Greenwood has decided to call its contingent of Baden-Powell Boy Scouts the "Premier's Own," permission to this effect having been obtained from Hon. Mr. McBride.

Certain New Westminster politicians suggest that the asylum grounds and buildings to be abandoned on the carrying out of the new Coquitlam Retreat scheme, should be devoted to the purposes of the Provincial University.

Doukhobors have acquired an additional area of 1,200 acres in the Kettle River Valley, paying therefor approximately \$50,000. The purchased tract includes some of the best land in the valley.

Greenwood's active Conservative Association has chosen its officers for the year as follows: Honorary presidents, Hon. Richard McBride and R. L. Borden; honorary vice-presidents, Martin Burritt, M. P. and J. R. Jackson, M. P. P.; president, James McGrath; vice-president, J. P. McLeod; and secretary, F. W. McLane. D. R. Tait and George Cunningham are the delegates to the Ottawa convention.

Victoria's Nest Pass Lumber Co. expects to make a record cut of 35,000,000 feet of logs this season.

Nelson, Rossland and the towns of the Boundary camp are to have a basketball league this summer.

Hon. William Templeman has given a distinct promise to Stewart that it will be provided with telegraphic facilities and a public wharf without delay.

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At the **King Edward**—

F. J. Bittencourt, Salt Spring Island; Reginald Hanson, Mt. Tolmie; John W. Colley, Seattle; Dr. L. T. Seavy, Pt. Townsend; A. E. Wilson, Winnipeg; C. H. Dickie, Duncan; E. Corlett, Seattle; T. J. McKinnon, Vancouver; Edward Scalpion, St. Johns, N. F.; Robert Stewart, Vancouver; W. A. Seamer, Toronto; G. P. Dillon, New Westminster; Mrs. Cartwright, Cowichan; C. Ames, Vancouver; J. Smister, R. Parnell, L. H. Barnard, H. Rogers, C. B. Headley, L. H. Haggerty, T. A. Switzer, A. Beaton, W. M. Woodburn, Vancouver.

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C. B. Headley, Los Angeles; George Crane, Mrs. Geo. Crane, Toronto; Mrs. A. S. Parkin, H. M. Wood, Vancouver; R. B. Cudson, Duncan; S. Barstow, Spokane; E. K. Emmett, Chas. Hogan, Vancouver; A. S. Perry, Castlegar; Chas. Carlson, Bella Coola; S. Gough and wife, Chas. B. Greene, Nanaimo; Ed. Webster, Pentiction; Mrs. P. W. Sander, Skagway; H. G. Cameron and wife, Seattle; G. O. Monat, Ganges; Arthur Bell, Vancouver; Mrs. C. Kane, Brooklyn; W. N. Howes, San Francisco; H. Hammond, Los Angeles; Robert Greer, Sidney; B. C. D. S. Cameron, H. P. Archibald, J. Thomson and wife, Vancouver.

At the **Victoria**—

S. Tedford, Everett; Geo. Martin, Vancouver; Fred Martie and wife, Los Angeles; F. A. Law, P. A. Blakeley, George McDonald, Seattle; Capt. C. A. Gardner, New Westminster; S. M. Weston, Croydon, Eng.; J. Allards, Duncan.

At the **Brinsford**—

F. Brinsford, Duncan; J. J. Smith and wife, Banff; D. A. McNeil, Duncan; A. Mackay, P. J. Powers, W. L. Davidson, R. L. Kirker, Thos. Pendergast, Vancouver; G. M. Parker, Seattle; G. A. Dills, Bedford; J. Reid, Duncan; E. J. Tolbot, Keating; G. Clarke, Chicago; J. N. Muir, South Hill; Geo. S. Garrett, Pender Island.

According to Mr. W. J. Leary of Law Hill, Graham Island, it is the intention of the residents and business companies interested in the Queen Charlottes to proceed almost immediately with the establishment of local telephone services in all parts of the islands, these connecting either with Haida Bay or Skagway, at which latter point the Dominion government has agreed to erect in the very near future an additional wireless telegraph station.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Company Announces Restoration of Rates Beginning on April 1st

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has announced the restoration of the passenger rates to Skagway commencing on April 1st, and with this announcement the rate war begun some months ago against the steamer Humboldt comes to an end. The action followed similar announcements made by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

The passenger rates of the three companies which announce they will restore rates will be practically 60 per cent. higher than at present. The rate to Skagway will be \$20; 22¢ to Ketchikan and Prince Rupert, \$22; to Juneau, Douglas and Treadwell, \$22.

Shipping men believe that the action will be followed by a restoration of the freight tariffs.

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## Mining Department.



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New Flotations.

A prospectus aiming to place the facts before the public and to avoid glittering generalities and unwarrantable deductions, is issued by the official brokers, Samuel Harrison & Co., of Prince Rupert, to promote the Main Reef Mining Co., Ltd.

This company was formed for the purpose of acquiring and developing the Main Reef group of claims situated on the north side of Glacier Creek, about 5½ miles from Stewart. The claims lie in a direct line with the properties of the Portland Canal Mining Co., and the Stewart Mining & Development Co., and adjoin the latter mine. The prospectus states that the projected Portland Canal Short Line railway will pass within 3,500 feet of the Main Reef, thus solving in the near future the question of transportation, usually so great a difficulty in the early development of a property.

The prospectus states that from the list of assays it will be seen that the ore can be hand-sorted to the value of about \$40 per ton. This class of ore can be shipped direct to the smelter, while the second grade material can be concentrated at the Portland Canal Mining company's mill, about two miles distant from the Main Reef, the resulting product being then marketed at the smelter. The geology is simple. A number of volcanic dykes have been intruded into an area of argillite schists. Crushed zones have been formed along these dykes, and the ore deposits are found in the brecciated zones. Such geological features are considered to be favorable to deep-seated ore bodies, and this opinion is confirmed by the results obtained in the deepest working of the Portland Canal mine. The ore is principally galena and iron pyrites with good gold and silver values.

The Main Reef Mining Co. has availed itself of the services of a well-known and conservative mining engineer, T. J. Vaughan-Rhys, and after a thorough examination of the principal properties in the Portland Canal district, he makes the following statement:

"The Main Reef mineral claims are decidedly promising and unquestionably warrant the expenditure of capital upon their further development. The geological features combined with the excellent results obtained in the adjoining properties give ground for the assumption that these claims will develop into profitable mines."

The lowest assay of the average ore is \$13.85, while the average of three samples taken across the two veins is \$19 per ton. The engineer estimates the cost of mining, transportation and smelter treatment at \$8 per ton; consequently there is a fair profit on even the lowest grade of ore and a good profit on the average grade. The rough pioneering has already been done in the Portland Canal camp, and on the Main Reef the first risk has been overcome. The stock is offered, not in a prospect,

but in a partially developed mine, which the engineer believes will become a profit earning property.

The board of directors consists of George E. Gibson, capitalist; James H. Bacon, harbor engineer, Grand Trunk railway; Everett K. Stratton, manager of the Union Bank; H. Ernest Tremayne, M. D.; and Samuel Harrison, all of Prince Rupert; where the head office of the company is located.

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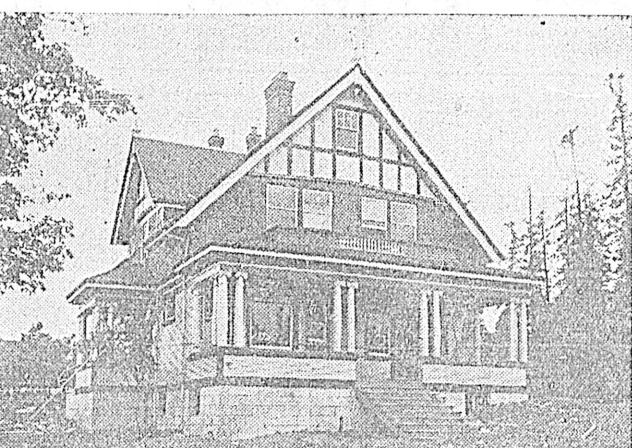
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## TEUCER LEAVES FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Blue Funnel Liner May Have Speed Contest With the Minnesota on Voyage to Yokohama

Bound to Liverpool via the Orient, with a cargo of general merchandise worth \$264,545 on board, of which merchandise to the value of \$103,382 was taken on board at this port, the steamer Teucer, Capt. Parkinson, of the Blue Funnel line, left the outer wharf yesterday morning, and, according to the intention of her engineer complement she will reach Yokohama in advance of the steamer Minnesota, the big H.H. Liner, which left Seattle nearly a day before her. There is much interest taken, especially at Puget Sound ports, in the prospective race across the Pacific and the odds are on the Blue Funnel liner, which is the greyhound of the Holt fleet. The cargo taken from here by the Teucer included 15,860 cases of canned salmon valued at \$95,100, and salt herring, whale oil, etc. She took 50 Chinese on board at the outer wharf.

In contradistinction to former departures of the steamers of the Blue Funnel line, the Teucer carries but a small amount of Oriental mail from the Sound, taking but a few sacks. This is due to the fact that two other liners, the Pacific Mail liner Korea and the Great Northern liner Minnesota, the former from San Francisco and the latter from the Sound, cleared yesterday. The United States postal department ordered that mail for points in Japan, China, Korea, Manchuria and Australia leave by these steamers.

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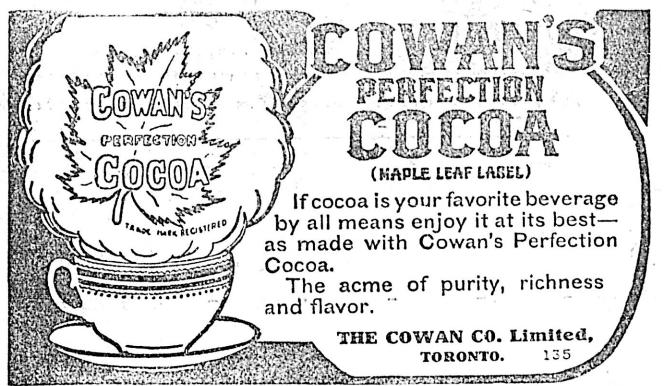
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Princess May.....April 23  
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Amur.....March 31  
Petramia.....April 1  
Princess Beatrice leaves Vancouver every Saturday.  
Queen City leaves Vancouver every Wednesday.

For West Coast: Tees.....April 1  
Tees.....April 7  
Tees.....April 14  
Tees.....April 20  
For San Francisco: Umatilla.....March 29  
For Orient: Teeter.....March 23  
Empress of India.....April 6  
Tambora Maru.....April 12  
Monteagle.....April 12  
For Australia: Maitai.....March 25  
For Mexico: Georgia.....April 15

Another seizure of opium was made at Vancouver yesterday morning when Customs Officer MacDonald arrested a Chinaman, a member of the crew of the Empress of India, as he was going ashore with opium. The Celestine had ten cans of the drug hidden in his clothing and was taken to the police station, where a charge of smuggling was entered against him. Shipping men believe that a big smuggling ring has its headquarters at Hongkong, and cite as evidence the unusual activity in smuggling of late months. The seizures of the liner Minnesota at Seattle and on the Manchuria, Korea, and Siberia at San Francisco are pointed to as evidence that a considerable quantity of the drug is being illicitly shipped over.

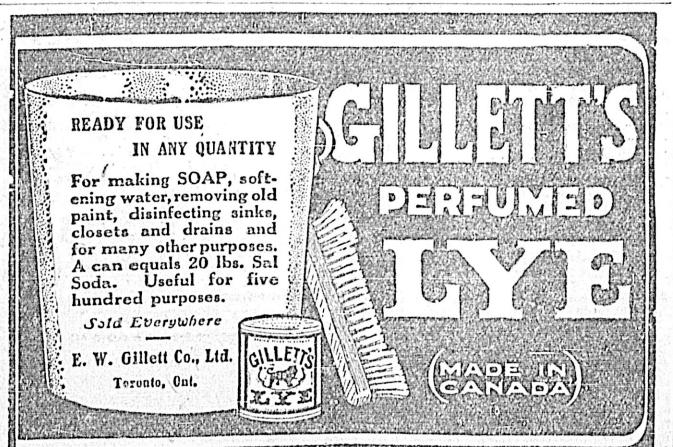
### Sold to Peruvians

The British bark Forthbank, at Callao ready to sail for the Sound, has been sold to Peruvians and renamed the Peruvian bark Lavenda. Capt. Young retains command. The Lavenda is under charter to W. R. Grace & Co., to load lumber on the Sound for Callao.

## LAST OF SEALING FLEET GOES TO SEA

Umbrina and Eva Marie Follow Thos. Bayard After Seal Herds—  
Sea Otter Skins Dealer

The last of the schooners to go out until the Bering Sea season begins have started south to follow the homing herds. The Umbrina, in command



## On the Waterfront

### SEALERS FROM INDIAN OCEAN

Victoria Hunters on Agnes G. Donahue and Alice Gertrude Tell of Mysterious Steamer in Distress

### MAY HAVE BEEN THE MISSING WARATAH

Captains Le Blanc and Robins Tell of Sealing Incidents in Far Away Southern Ocean

Capt. Robbins, of the sealing schooner Alice Gertrude, and Capt. Charles LeBlanc, of the Victoria-owned Agnes G. Donahue, on their return to Table Bay from the Indian Ocean sealing grounds, brought a story of sighting a mysterious disabled steamer under sail which is considered as throwing some light on the disappearance of the missing Waratah, of which nothing was heard after her departure from Durban last July. Capt. LeBlanc, well known in Victoria, he having been in command of sealers out of this port, said the sealers landed on Marion Island had reported to him sighting a large steamer making toward the eastward past the island in November last, under sail, and evidently broken down. He could not say how many funnels she had—Norwegian whalers at Durban reported that she had two, but this was uncertain. The sails were low and a jury rig was set which obscured the funnel.

Interviewed by the Cape Argus, of Capetown, Capt. LeBlanc said they left Halifax on August 11, 1909. From them, they made for Gough Island, then to Marion Island, Prince Edward Island, the Crozets, St. Paul and Amsterdam Island. Then striking south, they visited Kerguelen and MacDonald Islands, and from there made tracks for Cape Town. So far the catch amounts to 630 skins, but Captain LeBlanc has still to visit another island, on which he has left some skins.

When in the region of Kerguelen they sighted two steamers, one a whaler and the other the Jeanne d'Arc, not belonging to the Scandinavian fisheries at Kerguelen. The Jeanne d'Arc signified the Agnes G. Donahue, but owing to a heavy gale raging at the time, it could not be understood properly. Bad weather prevailed all round desolate Kerguelen and MacDonald Islands.

"In the book of directions," said Captain LeBlanc, with a smile, "it says that no one can land on MacDonald Island, but we had no difficulty in landing there. We got only one seal; the only one there was, I think. The whole island is covered with penguins—every bit."

Four Saw Sail

Turning the conversation to Marion Island, our reporter asked the skipper if he had heard of the story of the steamer under sail. "Yes," he replied, "I had four men there at the time. The paper says only one man saw it, but it is wrong; every one saw it. The paper says she was making for the westward, but it is wrong. The prevailing wind is westerly, and a big steamer under sail must go to the eastward."

"How many funnels had she," asked our reporter.

"They could not make out," replied Captain LeBlanc. "Her funnels and everything was blurred and mixed up with the sails. She was in distress and looked like making for Australia. She was about five or six miles off, and the men said it looked like a steamer under sail trying to get somewhere with no steam."

Later, in discussing the trend of the currents and the directions of the prevailing winds in those latitudes, he said, with a shake of his head: "I don't think it was the Waratah; it was too far out of the way. It might have been a whaler or some other steamer in distress; but it was too far out of the way. She (the Waratah) would not be so far to the southward and westward. Besides, this was about two and a half months ago. The men claim it was a big steamer under sail. They could not see any more."

Captain Robbins left Halifax, Nova Scotia, on July 19, 1909. In the middle of December he visited Gough Island, to the south-west of South Africa, and then pushed on to Marion Island, which lies south-east of Cape Town. Here he landed four men, and at the end of a fortnight put into Durban for repairs to the steering gear, which had been smashed. He went back to Marion Island, landing provisions for the men, and taking on about 300 seal skins. The Crozets were next visited and explored thoroughly; but the visit not being profitable, Marion Island was again made for, and after taking the men left there on board, sail was set for Cape Town. During December the weather was not so bad; but since then it has been very heavy. Two very heavy gales were encountered about the middle of November.

At Possession Island Captain Robbins landed, and found notice which had been put up by the captain of the Sabine. It was to the effect that the Sabine had been there on a search for the Waratah, and was going on to St. Paul Island.

Capt. Robbins could not throw any light on the identity of the crippled steamer seen under sail from Marion Island. He was satisfied though regarding the rough trip of his own schooner. He said: "Those seas are a bad place. I would not go down there again unless I had some propelling power. This vessel has been—as you might see—under water for four or five months. I had water enough on her deck to float a navy."

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless  
Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30; temp, 43; in. Cowichan, 4.20 p.m.; Newington, 4, 55; out. Morning Star, 5.20 p.m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.02; temp, 43; sea smooth; Cottage City, north bound, 2.30 p.m.

Tatooch, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; wind S.W. 12 miles; bar, 30.08; temp, 44; sea smooth; out. City of Puebla, 1 p.m.; Tordenskjold, 3.25 p.m.; 2-masted schooner, 3.55 p.m.; 3-masted schooner, 4 p.m.; Teucer, 5.10 p.m.; in, schooner C. S. Holmes, 4 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 29.88; temp, 48; sea moderate; spoke Minnesota, 2.30 miles out, 3 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind W.; bar, 29.85; temp, 45; sea moderate.

Triangle, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; wind W.; sea moderate; no shipping.

Ikeda, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; wind S. W.; sea moderate; Amur at Rose harbor, north bound, 5.30 p.m.

### PRINCESS CHARLOTTE WILL MAKE FAST RUN

Three-Funnelled Liner Will Go Out Today on Speed Run Lasting Six Hours in Gulf of Georgia

The steamer Princess Charlotte, which has been overhauled at Esquimalt, reached the C. P. R. dock this morning, after being cleaned and painted in the Esquimalt drydock, and this morning she will leave the harbor on another speed trial. Coal for the trip arrived last night. Mr. Fockney, outside representative of the Fairfield shipbuilding and engineering company, builders of the liner, and Messrs. Strawbridge and Steele, engineers from Glasgow, will be on board the three-funnelled liner and a speed run will be held for six hours. The Princess Charlotte will go out toward Race Rocks from Trial Island and return, steaming backward and forward for six hours at top speed. The pitch of the propellers of the liner were altered in dock to the same pitch given them by the builders and altered by the local engineers on arrival of the steamer. On her last trials before being overhauled the Princess Charlotte did a better better than a mean average of 19.5 knots an hour. It is expected she will make over 20 knots today.

Canadian Northern  
STEAMSHIP PLANS

Seattle Reports That Three Fine  
Coasting Liners Like Princess  
Steamers Have Been Planned

Plans have been drawn for three fine coasting liners of the type of the C. P. R. Princesses for the Canadian Northern Railroad company for service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, according to statements published in the Seattle Times, the source of which is not indicated. No confirmation is obtainable here, but it is generally understood that the Canadian Northern company will go into the local steamship business as soon as the railroad metals reach tidewater.

The Seattle Times says: "The entrance of another transcontinental railroad into Seattle is presaged by information which leaked out today to the effect that the Canadian Northern Railroad, one of the large Canadian lines now building to new terminal sites near Vancouver, will come into Seattle by water, at least, and has already drawn plans for three fine steamers to cost about \$2,000,000. These vessels will operate between Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. The vessels are to be rushed to completion and will go on the triangular run about the time the line finishes its extension to the coast.

"The boats will constitute a formidable source of opposition to the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Pacific, which have water terminals in this port. They will be of the type of the Princess Victoria and Charlotte, now on the route."

The Canadian Northern line extends from eastern Canada west of Edmonton and ends midway between the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Pacific lines. The Northern officials were recently on a tour of this coast and spent a part of their time in Seattle looking over the field. Appreciating the necessity of having a feeder to this city, they made detailed plans for accomplishing this object.

"President MacKenzie, of the company, was at the Hotel Washington a short time ago while on his way to and while returning from California. He would not then discuss his plans insofar as they affect Seattle.

"Other officials of the line, some of whom accompanied President MacKenzie, include Vice-President D. D. Mann, also of Toronto; Executive Agent Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg; and General Manager M. T. MacLeod, of Winnipeg. The terminal site of the company in British Columbia will be between Vancouver and Westminster, the ground for that purpose having been purchased recently."

REVENUE CUTTERS  
FOR SEALING PATROL

Manning, Perry and Tahoma Will Leave for Bering Sea in May for Summer Service

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## MORE EXPOSURES IN BRIBERY LINE

Name of "Big Tim" Sullivan  
Made to Figure in Insurance  
Inquiry — Successful and  
Unsuccessful Schemes.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The name of State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, familiarly known as "Big Tim," figured in the fire insurance inquiry, today, but for the most part, as at previous sessions, Wm. Hotchkiss, the state superintendent of insurance, kept on sweeping the cobwebs off alleged shady transactions at Albany in years gone by.

Sullivan's name was brought in with Geo. Seward, president of the Fidelity Casualty Company, testified that a representative of "Big Tim" offered in 1891 or 1892 to "eat off" a bill objectionable to the company for a consideration of \$10,000. Sullivan, who came to New York tonight from Albany, apparently does not take the charge seriously. Seward's testimony, he said, was mere hearsay and does not concern him. The bill became a law in 1892.

Elijah R. Kennedy was back on the stand today, and through him Mr. Hotchkiss developed interesting testimony of indictments in days gone by, including an alleged offer of a one-time assemblyman named Towne to kill a bill for a consideration of \$40,000. No testimony was adduced to show where Mr. Towne is at present. Kennedy said: "About fifteen years ago an assemblyman named Towne, from somewhere in western New York, introduced that old friend of insurance men, the 'valued policy bill.' The man whom I never seen before called at my office in New York and said he was from Assemblyman Towne and added that the bill would be 'put to sleep' for \$40,000. I told him I never paid money in that way. He said I was making a mistake and left my office."

Kennedy added that he went to Albany to argue against the bill before the assembly committee on insurance and incidentally mentioned the attempted \$10,000 scheme.

"The chairman of the committee," said the witness, "was J. J. Irving Burns, later senator from Westchester county. As soon as I told of the \$40,000 bribe demand, he held out both hands and said 'Tut, tut, Mr. Kennedy, don't talk so loud.' Then he adjourned the meeting without making any effort to find out about it."

Besides his reference to "Big Tim," Sullivan, the witness Seward intimated that there had been collusion in former years between the state department of insurance and certain life insurance companies. He was asked to explain.

"I referred to Mr. Hunter and Mr. Vanderpool, who were next to the superintendent in the state department," Mr. Seward said. "I was on friendly terms with Mr. Brewer, president of the Washington Life, and from what I learned I thought there was collusion between these men and two of the large prominent life insurance companies."

This is as specific as he would make it.

Several more names were brought out today. Among them was that of Louis F. Payne, former superintendent of insurance and Republican leader of Columbia county. He was spoken of as a former committee clerk at Albany for several years, acted as the agent of the late George P. Sheldon, president of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, of Brooklyn.

Mr. Hotchkiss produced a mass of letters between Mr. Shufelt and Sheldon, by which it was shown that every movement was reported to Sheldon by Shufelt, who was clerk of the state insurance committee. Mr. Shufelt sent on almost daily reports, with copies of new bills, and the inside facts as to the chances for or against bills. When he wanted to collect pay from Sheldon, Shufelt testified, he went to Payne and Payne wrote to Sheldon, commanding him as a trustworthy man. Sheldon replied that he would see what the underwriters would do. He wanted Shufelt to submit an itemized bill but Shufelt wrote back that if he did so he might lay himself open to criminal prosecution. For all his work, however, he testified, he got only \$200.

State Senator Thomas F. Grady's name was mentioned again several times. The Grady reinsurance bill, which, as shown yesterday, was passed after three foreign companies had spent a large sum of money for the purpose, also figured in the testimony.

When Kennedy was on the stand he was asked why it was that former Governor Odell, after steering the bill, recalled it and approved it. "The re-insurance companies wanted the bill, and they had powerful friends," said the witness.

"Who were they?"

"I am thinking of one in particular. He was a very prominent man; he is dead."

He asked to be excused from revealing the name and Mr. Hotchkiss did not press him. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

### GET MORE WAGES

Switchmen on Several Roads Awarded Increase by Arbitration Board.

CHICAGO, March 23.—An increase of three cents an hour to switchmen and of five dollars a month to switch tenders and towermen of several railroads is granted in a decision of the federal arbitration board announced here today. The increase is retroactive, going into effect on February 1, 1910 on the following roads, which became involved in a wage controversy with the switchmen's union of North America: Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Chicago switching district; Chicago Great Western, entire system, except Twin City district; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, entire system, except in Vergennes, Minnesota; Terminal Transfer Railroad, entire system; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, yards only; Michigan Central, west of Detroit river; Pere Marquette, entire system; Wisconsin Central, Chicago switching district. The advance is justified by the arbitration board on the grounds of increased cost of living, approximately at 25 per cent, in the last four years. An increase in the pay of assistant yardmasters was denied.

**Manitoba Meat Question**  
WINNIPEG, March 23.—A. M. Campbell, of Stonewall, Stephen Benson, of Neepawa, and R. A. C. Manning, of this city, will compose the commission to inquire into the live stock conditions of this province. The commission has been appointed to make an exhaustive

## RAPID GROWTH DEMANDS MORE CAPITAL

Financial Institution to Erect Ten Storey Building in Vancouver—Men Prominent in Provincial Affairs at Head.



News which will be of great interest to Victoria residents and Provincial investors generally, as indicative of the almost magical progress and growth taking place in Vancouver, is the announcement made by the Directors of the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation, Limited, that they have reorganized the company and increased the Capital Stock to \$2,000,000. This increase in capitalization is rendered necessary by the rapidity with which the business of the corporation is growing, and is directly in line with its contemplated projects, which include the erection of a magnificent new, modern, ten-storey office building of brick and stone.

From the beginning, the history of the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation, Limited, has been one of remarkable success, constituting a fine record of progress which is all the more praiseworthy because it is characterized by permanence and stability. Originally established to buy and sell real estate, to invest funds for clients, and handle bonds and debentures, it is now proposed to widen the field of the corporation's activities, to include those of a loan and savings business, administer estates, invest funds for clients and other duties of a fiduciary nature.

In addition to its Vancouver business, the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation, Limited, has been one of the most successful in the province, who have proved successful in all their undertakings, and secured a well-deserved reputation for enterprise, initiative, shrewdness and honesty.

The president of the corporation is the Hon. Price Ellison, Chief Commissioner of Lands for British Columbia, and president of the Imperial Fire Underwriters. The directors include such prominent men as J. Arbuthnot, president of the South Wellington Coal Co., Ltd., and the Pacific Coast Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., M. Carlin, president of the Canadian Northern Coal Co., Ltd., Saanich Lumber Co., Ltd., and Barkley Sound Cedar Co., Ltd., vice-president of the Bank of Vancouver; J. A. Harvey, K. C., barrister-at-law, director of the Bank of Vancouver; and Arthur E. Hepburn, A. L. M. E., C. I. M. E. R. S. A., consulting mining engineer. Mr. George H. Salmon will continue to occupy his present position as managing director.

The certified statement of the auditors of the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation for the three months ending January 31st, 1910, shows undivided profits of over thirty per cent for the quarter, on its present capitalization, which augurs extremely well for shareholders, and indicates that before long blocks of stock will be guarded as zealously as those of older Trust companies and long established banks.

Only 16,000 shares of \$100 each are offered for subscription, for which a great number of applications have already been received. All shares are being sold at par, and the full amount received paid into the treasury, less expenses for the sale of stock.

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inquiry as a result of the recent revelations relating to the monopoly menacing the live stock industry in this province. The question of union stock yards will also be taken up by the commission, as will also the matter of a public abattoir.

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HERON—On March 1st, 1910, at Wellington, Wash. George Atkins Heron, late of Moyle, B. C., age 27 years, a native of Bandon, County Cork, Ireland.

The funeral will take place on Thurs-

day, March 24th, at 2:30 p. m. from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 1016 Government street.

Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

MARCONINI—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 23rd inst., Emily Marie, be-

loved wife of Harold E. Marconini, aged 26 years, a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The funeral will take place on Thurs-

day, March 24, 1910, at 3:30 p. m. from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 1016 Government street.

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School, Tappan Siding.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse at Chase B. C." will be received by the Hon. Minister of Public Works, up to and including the 31st day of March, 1910, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame schoolhouse in the Kamloops Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of March 1910, at the office of the Government Agent at Nelson; the office of the Government Agent at Revelstoke; the office of the Secretary of the School Board, J. N. Pennoch, Arrow Park, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., March 2, 1910.

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School, Chase.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse at Chase B. C." will be received by the Hon. Minister of Public Works up to and including the 11th day of April, 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame schoolhouse at Chase B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 21st day of March, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent, New Westminster; the office of the Secretary of the School Board, James A. Graham, Esq., Chase, B. C.; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 18th March, 1910.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon of the 28th day of March, 1910, for the purchase of the undermentioned property, viz:

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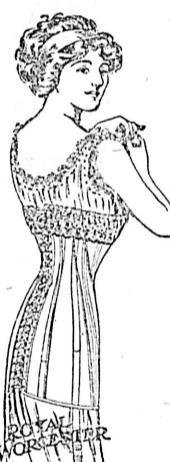
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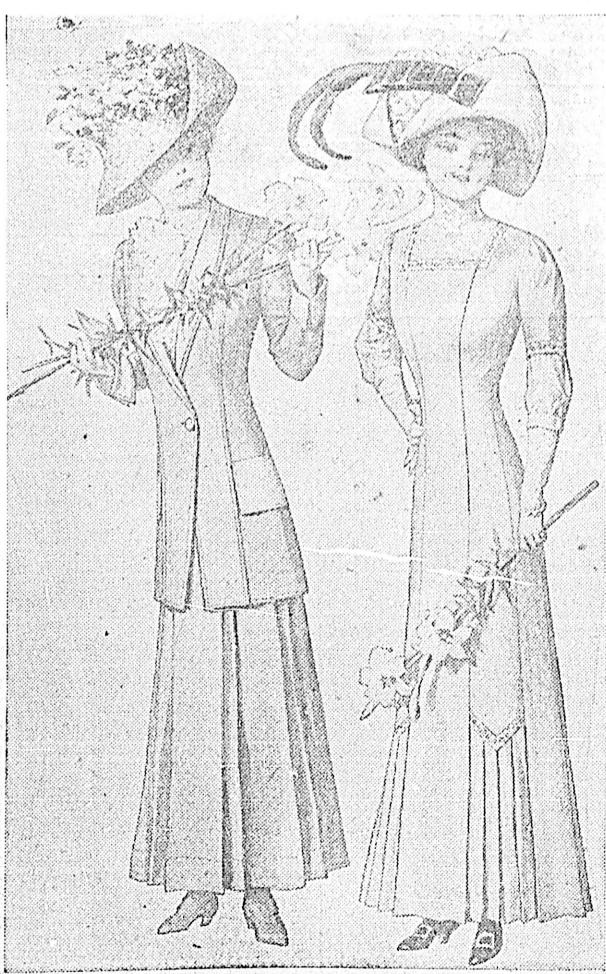
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That the Spencer establishment is fully prepared to meet every desire, every wish of all misses or young women, can be readily seen by a visit to our Mantle Department, on the second floor. Piquancy is indeed the dominant note in the new fashions. They are indeed modish without being extreme. The Russian influence is a very conspicuous feature in the suits for misses this year, while prices are such as to allow even the most modest purse to participate, ranging from \$20.00

## New Spring Coats Are Ready

The new coats that women will wear day in and day out, the kind that are suitable to go travelling in, that keep the dust off in the summer time, while you are motoring, are all ready for you to select from. This season the long coat will be most popular. There are dark blue serges and silks, also pongees and colored effects, all most beautifully finished, quite unusual in quality and appearance, while all bend their efforts towards satisfaction.



## Children's Sweater Coats

We have just received a splendid line of Children's Sweater Coats, just the thing for these days. They are in colors of cardinal, white and grey, also blue, ranging in price from \$3.00 to ..... 75¢

## A New Shipment of Men's Suits That Possess Style, Fit and Long-Wearing Qualities

We have just opened up one of the finest lot of Men's Suits that we have ever had. The best thoughts of the world's leading creators are given expression here, representing the latest New York styles. The materials of these are better, styles more snappy. In fact they are the stay satisfactory kind. Made with extra long roll collar, in a number of different materials and priced from \$15.00 to ..... \$32.50

## Ladies' Shoes of All Kinds and at Every Price Shown Here. Satisfaction Guaranteed



When you are selecting your new suit and hat, think how a pair of really stylish shoes would enhance the pleasing effect.

We have an immense stock of "Correct style" shoes on hand, the kind you see on a Paris boulevard, Fifth avenue, too.

All that is new and good in patent leather, glazed kid, black and tan calf, suede, cravennette, etc. Greater variety now than later. Best be on the safe side—select now.

We mention a few, but would advise an inspection of our showing.



Ladies' Cravennette Button Boots, superior to suede and easy to keep clean, in black and grey	5.00
Ladies' Patent Colt Button Boots, short vamp, exceedingly popular	5.50
Ladies' Patent Kid Blucher Boot, plain vamp, high raised toe	5.50
Ladies' Patent Colt Lace Boot, tip perforated foxing	5.00
Ladies' Tan Russia Calf Lace Boot, circular fox, tip perforated	5.00
Ladies' Tan Russia Calf Blucher Boot, low heel and medium stout sole	4.50
Ladies' Patent Colt Button Oxford Shoe, a very pretty shoe	5.00
Ladies' Patent Colt Button Oxford Shoe, with cloth top, medium shape	4.50
Ladies' Patent Leather Blucher Oxford Shoe, plain toe, light sole	3.50
Ladies' Tan Russia Calf Blucher Oxford Shoes, Goodyear welt	3.50
Ladies' Patent Leather Blucher Oxford Shoe, with cloth top, medium shape	4.50

Our Chocolates Are Made Fresh Daily. Pure, Wholesome and Delicious